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THE CLUB'S HISTORY

The First Report is Dated February 15th 1898

NON-SECTARIUM ORGANIZATION

"The third meeting of the women of Middletown and vicinity for the purpose of organizing a New Century Club was held at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters, Mrs. Chamberlaine, (George G.) presiding. The first business of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. J. P. Cochran, Jr.; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Chas. Derrickson; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. B. Biggs; Recording Secretary, Miss Mabel Parvis; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. B. Bordley; Treasurer, Miss Ellison.

It was decided by a rising vote that Friday instead of Tuesday as formally agreed upon should be named as a regular club day and that the hour of meeting should be half past three o'clock. Ten more names were handed the secretary, making a membership of fifty-one" This report is dated February 15th, 1898, and from that time until October 10th, 1905, there are no minutes of the New Century Club of Middletown to be found. From programs and by word of mouth, much however is known of the organization's history during that period. At some meeting the same year, 1898, the club adopted as its motto, "The best is yet to come;" as its emblem, the daisy; as its colors, green and yellow; framed a constitution and by-laws, and joined the Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs. Later the club day reverted to Tuesday, and the hour of meeting was changed to two-thirty o'clock.

The club was a lusty infant, strong and very active, but the community had diverse opinions concerning its existence and without any hesitation expressed them, "Not desirable," "Never will live through its second summer," "What use is it, anyhow?" "O, well, perhaps it has a fighting chance", and this statement prophesied the truth precisely. Under the guardianship of devoted sponsors Middletown's newest child, a daughter, thrived and rapidly grew—to be sure, there were hours of depression, seasons of tears, and some few spasms of temper, but, for all of these the Faithful were ever ready with the proper remedies.

The purpose of the club as stated in the constitution is to "build the foundations for greater usefulness in the home and a higher appreciation of citizenship" in short, to serve. Like all women's clubs, when first created, the reason for being was construed to mean opportunities for becoming leading lights in the world of literature. Intellectuals as it were, a glance at the early calendars bears out this assertion for one winter's work had scheduled seventy-three papers and the subject matter was simply staggering in the breadth of its scope; for instance, "Birds-eye view of Russia, the Country, Boundaries and Physical Features." "Shall the Constiution follow the Flag?", "Lives of Motley, Bancroft, Prescott, Parkman" (all in one article); "Reform in Government and decline of the Feudal System" (evidently of France); "Poland, Its Glories and Its Sufferings;" The Eastern Question and the Trans-Siberian Railway" and the "Foreigner from a Chinese point of view." It is a mystery how such punishment was ever survived—to be perfectly frank reason did totter on its throne and interest sadly waned. Happily in May 1903 the act of being hostess to the Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs, at its sixth annual meeting, revived the drooping spirits of the local club and proved to be an inspiration as well as pleasure. Like a fair debutante, becomingly gowned for the occasion, Middletown conducted herself with such ease and grace that only commendation was heard on every side, at this her coming out party.

Gradually a change in the general trend of the club mind became apparent, papers as papers were eliminated, and how best to serve as women and citizens became the all absorbing thought of the club members.

In 1908 is recorded the first civic work attempted; namely, "The New Century club has received from the Levy Court the privelege of getting fine gravel from the county's gravel pit, for the purpose of making a nice promenade walk to Forest Cemetery," and ever since the desire and purpose has been to live pro bono publico.

The club is non-sectarium and non-partisan, and is composed of the eternal feminine.

As history is merely a record of deeds driven in the flesh it is only right that some of the accomplishments of the Middletown club should be enumerated. There has been annually a sale of Red Cross Stamps, a response by way of Christman checks to the demands of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, a contribution to Hope Farm, to the Palmer Home, and to the Town Library. A room has been furnished at the Women's College of Delaware, money donated the Students Loan Fund and Pictures given "The Traveling Picture Library." In conjunction with Mr. H. S. Newman, the club was the first in the State to respond to the Governor's appeal for the Belgians. To the schools

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HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL

Seventy members and friends of the Queen Esther Circle enjoyed a delightful Hallowe'en social at the home of one of the members, Mrs. Arthur Evans, Monday evening.

The trip was made in automobiles. The grounds and house were beautifully decorated with corn shocks and Japanese lanterns, while pumpkin Jack O'-Lanterns peered from fence posts, trees, windows and corners while the house was lighted with candles in ears of corn and Jack O'Lanterns.

Tho guests were received at the gate by ladies dressed as ghosts afterward being welcomed and shown in the house by some witches. Everyone received a peanut shell containing his or her fate, many of them being very laughable and suggestive. Other games followed and then came refreshments of which there was an abundance, consisting of home-made ginger-bread, crullers, home-made candy, apples, pears and grapes.

Those present were: Mrs. Julia Holten, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brockson, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kumpel, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Banning, Mrs. W. T. Pearce, Jr., Mrs May Moore, Mrs. Bertha McGuire, Misses Lillian Melvin, Hannah Kirk, Leila Pearce, Ada Scott, Mildred Freeman, Anna Denny, Nellie Otwell, Viola Weber, Edna Brynes, Marian Daniels, Lena Weber, Marguerite Pinder, Sarah Kates, Marian Armstrong, Emily Allee, Martha Pearce, Irene Reed, Mildred Holten, Mazie Daniels; Messrs. Harry Vinyard, Herbert Pyle, William Bryson, Cliff Pyle, Clarence Weber, Earle Cleaver, Joseph Bryson, Lemont Jones, Osborne Banning, Frank Pearce, Harry Daniels, Nelson Neff, Comegys Cosden, George Swain, Bruce Whitlock, James Jarrell, Harry Culver, Robert Douglas, Arthur Boyles, Benjamin Denny, Craig Naudain, Elmer Vinyard, Harry Smith, Leslie Truitt, Albert Jolls, Lee Vinyard, James Carpenter, Norman Kumpel, Miller Reed, W. T. Bennett, Ray Dickson, James Walker, Stanley Townsend and Paul Hutchison, of Townsend, and G E. Tucker, of Milford.

$20, $35, $40 Ladies' Coats—All-wool Velours, in all new shades and styles, being Samples one-third off! $18, $20. P. S. 3 of these Coats sold before this ad was in type! Now only $17!

USE OF FAMILY WASH-RAG

Help the health authorities abolish the common drinking cup, the public towel and the family washrag and you'll reduce risk of epedemics such as tuberculosis, diphtheria, influenza and infantile paralysis. This is the advice of Director Krusen, of the department of health and charities, of Philadelphia, in a bulletin issued Sunday.

There are State laws against the common drinking cup and the public towel, but Director Krusen says there are instances where the laws are not obeyed. Hence this warning:

"The public is warned to avoid the common drinking ladels and tincup which we sometimes see chained to the public drinking fountain and wells in parks and summer resorts. Children, especially, should be cautioned against their use.

Patronage of street venders selling lemonade and other soft drinks should be discouraged because they do not usually have proper facilities for cleansing the glasses.

"Attention is also called to the indiscriminate use of the family washrag. Although the likelihood of infection from this practice is slight, yet the danger is nevertheless, present, and no one can afford to take chances."

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, November 5th, 1916.

10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

2.30 P. M. Armstrong Chapel Sunday School.

6 45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic, "The Consecration of Social Life." Proverbs 4:1-13. Consecration meeting.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

7.30 P. M. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

The Armenian Relief Fund collection amounted to $25.

Gunners trespass notices for sale at this office.

Rev. J. J. Hall To Speak

Rev. J. J. Hall, Superintendent of the Galilee Mission, Philadelphia, will speak in Cochran Square Saturday night, at 7.30. This Missian is one of the largest and best equipped rescue missions in America. Good bed, bath, bread and coffee furnished unfortunate men for 10 cents. Employment secured for needy men. Come and hear of the wonderful work Dr. Hall and his associates are doing.

FOR SALE.—A 1916 Pullman Roadster, fully equipped and in splendid condition. Bargain at price asked.
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Middletown, Del.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. P. L. Donaghay was a Philadelphia visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. A Fogel was a Philadelphia visitor one day this week.

Mrs. Ella Penington, of Smyrna, is visiting relatives in town.

Dr. G. B. Pearson is staying sometime with his family here.

Mrs. S. E. Kumpel payed a visit to friends in Philadelphia recently.

Mrs. Kate Magee, of Still Pond, Md., is visiting Mrs W. S. Letherbury

Mrs. J. E. Walls is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Ellis Bailey, of Milford.

Mr. James L. Collins, of Carneys Point, N. J., spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Josephine Maloney spent Sunday with Mrs. T. P. DeVine, near Warwick.

Mrs. T. S. Fouracre and sons, Claude and Rogers were Wilmington visitors Saturday.

Mrs. George H. Johnson is being entertained by Mrs. J. D. Raley, of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. J. G. Cleaver entertained over the week-end, Mrs. Mary Hampton, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. George V. Peverley and daughter, Miss Charlotte, are spending sometime in Canada.

Mrs. Frederick Walls, of Georgetown, is visiting her son, Mr. J. E. Walls and family.

Miss Edith Eliason, of Wilmington, was entertained over Sunday by the Misses Gallagher.

Miss Emma Craig, of near Earleville, Md., is visiting Miss Esther L. Baker, near town.

Mrs. Virginia Massey, of Wilmington, is the guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Massey.

Miss Lottie Jolls has just returned from a visit with friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Corbit Vinyard was in Port Penn Tuesday, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Kumpel.

Mrs. Mary V. Appleton, of Wilmington, is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. Jacob H. Emerson.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Bowes, of Ridley Park, Pa., called on Mr. and Mrs J. Fletcher Deakyne Sunday.

Mr. Houston Naudain, of Baltimore, Md., spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Houston.

Mrs. George B. Robinson, of Whaleyville, Va., has been the guest of Mr. Merritt N. Willits and family.

Mr. William C. Gallagher, of Wilmington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gallagher, Sunday.

Mr. Harry J. Stidham and family, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James L Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bradford had for week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradford, of Edge Moor.

Misses Maude and Elma Deakyne were entertained by Mrs. Earl Pleasanton, near McDonough, on Sunday.

Mrs. L. S Moore, of West Chester, Pa., is spending sometime with Mrs John W. Buehm and Mrs J. W. Dickinson.

Mrs. E. C. Green has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eliza, to Mr. Richard F. Rodney, of New Castle.

Miss Frances Davis, of Laurel, and Miss Helen McDowell were week-end guests of Miss Mary Griffith, near Sassafras.

Mrs. J. W. Barnett and son, Mr. Taylor Barnett, were week-end visitors of Mrs. Annie Gibbons at Flemings Landing.

Mrs. F. E. Comegys is entertaining Mrs. Howard Onion, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Arthur DeVaul, of Baltimore, Maryland.

Miss Lena Weber and Messrs. Harry and Lee Vinyard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Kumpel, Jr., of Port Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windel and two daughters, Sylvia and Louise, of West Chester, Pa., spent Sunday with Mrs. Horace Moore.

Mr. Edmond Steinhodgen, of Collingswood, N. J., was a Sunday guest of Mr. Frederick Bloome and daughter Miss Florie Bloome.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Haegele, of Philadelphia, were week-end visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Downey.

Mrs M. H. Cochran and daughter, Mrs. James L. Warren, are spending this week with relatives in New York City and East Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Hutchin, of Minneapolis, Minn., who are on their wedding trip, have been spending several days with Mr. Hutchin's father and sister, Rev. W. H. Hutchin and Miss Mary Hutchin.

Mr. Prettyman, of Wilmington, was entertained over Monday evening by Mrs. George W. Lockwood and daughter, Miss Marie T. Lockwood. Mr. Prettyman made an address on "Prohibition" at the Club House on Monday evening.

GARAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. E. M. Shallcross is making several improvements at his automobile garage on North Broad. His fast increasing business demands it. He is building a second and much larger pit in his machine shop to facilitate the work of repairing underneath autos.

He has also installed a big shunt-wound dynamo, 115 volts, 17.5 amperes, made by Robbins & Myers, of Springfield, Ohio, a direct current motor making 1750 revolutions per minute and delivering two-horse power or more.

Mr. Shallcross' business is a true instance of the "embarrassment of riches." It is growing so fast that he must expand upward or sidewise, or he'll bust! If he cannot get additional lot room at a reasonable figure he says he will have to add a story or two to his present building and put in an auto elevator.

He says his auto sales of the Oakland car have been large and his repair trade, gasoline and oil sales have doubled several times, while his garage's storage capacity is constantly taxed to the limit and often beyond. In his night watchman and salesman, Mr. James Downey, Mr Shallcross has secured a treasure for he is equally energetic, industrious and polite. Mr. Shallcross has in his brother, Mr. Ralph Shallcross an invaluable helper as superintendent of the sales and repair department, wherein he is assisted by Messrs. Smith and Digne, two expert mechanics.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ODESSA

The Delaware College Mandolin Club, which gives the entertainment in the Odessa Opera House next Thursday night, the 9th of November, may be regarded as the best musical troupe of its kind in the State. It represents much talent and comes from a college of which we may justly be proud.

This is the Club's first public appearance this season and the only time they have ever come to Odessa. They kindly consented on invitation to give this as a benefit concert for Drawyers' Church. Miss Saylor, soloist of Grace Church, who comes with them, has been pronounced one of the best soprano's in the city of Wilmington. She is a superb singer, more than worth the price of your ticket. Here is an opportunity for a splendid musical treat, such as is usually found only in large towns. Be sure to come and enjoy it.

The Mandolin Club is made up of Delaware College Students. The following are some of the representative names: Manager, H. W. Horsey, class of '17; Assistant Manager, S. B. Staytor, class of '18; Leader, E. E. Plumley; 1st Mandolin, Jay Robinson, '19; 2nd Mandolin, T. E. Proctor, '19; Flute, Willard Humphreys, '19; Guitar, D. B. Barnard, '19.

Have you ever heard a genuine blood stirring college yell? The Delaware boys know just how to give it. Don't fail to sell and bear them next Thursday night at Odessa.

St. Paul's M. E. Church Notes

Sunday, Nov. 5th.

9.45 A. M. Brotherhood Devotional meeting.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon.

2.00 P. M. Sunday school.

6.45 P. M. Epworth League. Miss Mary Gilch, leader.

7.30 P M. Evening sermon. Every member of the League is especially urged to be at this preaching service.

Prayer meeting every Friday evening at 7 30

Wednesday evening, November 8th. The Epworth League will give a social to the members and their friends. Music and refreshments will be furnished.

Nov. 12th to 19th is "Win-My-Chum" week.

Gunners trespass notices for sale at this office.

Parent-Teacher Association

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the School Assembly Room Friday afternoon last, with 45 members present. The president, Mrs. G. B. Pearson, presided, and the following program was given: Singing, Swanee River; Piano duett, Grace Brady and Letitia Pool; Minutes of last meeting; Reading of the Constitution and By-laws; Recitation, "In the Morning," Dunbar, Miss Rose Chertok; Report of the Treasurer; Social hour which included discussion of school problems and light refreshments. These meetings are growing in interest and are held the last of the month, when all interested are urged to be present.

117 Bushels Corn To Acre

A prize acre of Johnson county white corn on the farm of Alonzo S. Whittock near Odessa, was cut and husked under the supervision of Professor Wesley Webb, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, and county Farm Agent W. H. Cooch, recently and yielded 117 bushels. The corn was planted May 19, and 1000 pounds of lime was drilled on at that time and 900 pounds of 16 per cent acid phosphate was applied in three different applications. This is the best acre husked so far in the contest, which is held every year, and has been won in the past four by Mr. Whittock.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Heavy trout catches are being made at Delaware City.

The leap year girl still has plenty of time to look before she leaps.

The man who can acknowledge his mistake without blaming it on someone else, has true courage.

Aren't you glad you live in a country where pumpkins grow and that Thanksgiving Day comes once a year regularly?

The majority of us would like to do our Christmas shopping early, but we have to wait for the money to accumulate.

Drink a glass of buttermilk the first thing on rising and just before going to bed. It is claimed to be good for the health.

It a man walks arm-in-arm with Pleasure—a most desirable companion—and ignores Duty in passing he may expect to be confronted in time by Regret.

Wormy chestnuts can be prevented by fumigation with carbon bisulphid or treatment with hot water, or by being heated in an oven. These measures destroy the eggs and young grubs

The members of the New Century Club gave a Masquerade dance in the Club house Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by Pool's orchestra, and $18 was made and added to the Club's funds.

The Liberty Bell was cast in London in 1752 by order of the Pennsylvania assembly for use in their statehouse. It was recast in 1753 on account of the first crack; the present crack dates from 1779.

The Smyrna Driving Park Association opened its new track, formerly the Belmont Track, south of the town limits, Saturday with a matinee that attracted a crowd estimated at nearly 1,000 people. Horses were there from Chestertown, Md., Middletown and Bridgeville.

The Democratic Club held another meeting in the Club House Wednesday evening, with a large audience present, to hear candidates, James H. Hughes for Governor, Josiah Wolcott, United States Senator and Andrew C. Gray speak. Chesapeake City band furnished music for the occasion.

List of Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post-office for the week ending Oct. 26th, 1916: Mrs. H. E. Green, Mrs. Lener Brown, Mrs. Armer Ferrell, Mrs. Ethel Stonford, Miss Anna Wilkerson, Wilbert Redding, Jors Rots, C. A. Johnson, Alex Hickman, Burton Holmes, John R. Gillespie, Samuel Freeman, Philip Emerson.

The members of the New Century club, the W. C. T. U. and the Better Government League met in the Club house Monday evening to read and consider the letters received from the candidates. Mr. Mayer, of Dover, Mr. Prettyman, of Wilmington, and Rev. Faulconer, of Baltimore, were present and made addresses which were both instructive and interesting.

The ladies of the Twentieth Century Club of Smyrna, in keeping with their usual custom gave their annual Hallowe'en Party Friday evening before a company of members and invited guests that literally filled the auditorium and drawing room. The decorations, never prettier, were in keeping with Hallowe'en. There was an array of autumn leaves and branches, lanterns, grotesque emblems, etc.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, November 5th. 9.30 A. M. Brotherhood Devotional meeting.

10.30 A. M. Preaching by the Pastor.

2 P. M. Sunday School session.

7.30 P. M. Song service and preaching by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Class meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Jr. League every Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Bear this in mind and send the children.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary societies will be held at the home of Mrs W. B. Wilson, near town, on Monday evening, November 6th. Please notify Mrs. J. E. Walls by Friday if you intend going; there will be automobiles at the church at seven o'clock to convey those desiring to go.

Beverley Of Graustark A Success

Beverley of Graustark, given under the management of Mr. H. S. Newman in the Opera house, Tuesday evening, proved very successful, considering the other affairs that were going on in town the same evening. This play is produced by the same Company that appeared at the Play House, Wilmington, sometime ago. On account of the stage being so much smaller here than the theatres in the city, they could not display near all of the scenery. Every one was highly pleased with the production, and there are hopes that Mr. Newman will have other plays of its kind here during the winter season.

MORE HELDMYER PROMISES!

Because of the development of unfair criticism I submit the following for your consideration.

I believe that the ladies of our Town are sincere in their actions with regard to the Candidates for State Senator and Representative in the Legislature, and I further believe that they are being tricked by scheming Republican politicians for the purpose of gaining votes for their party. These same politicians are not forsaking their party for a dry cause, and only lend aid when there is political gain for their party.

In my canvass I have been unable to find the first Republican voter who will say he will cut Senator DuPont and vote for Josiah Wolcott, when Wolcott's reply to the Prohibition party of our State was in substance the same as my reply to the ladies' Clubs of our Town, and in view of his letter he was placed on the Prohibition ticket.

I, the undersigned Candidate for Representative, promise the people in my district that I will live up to my former letter as published in the last issue of this paper, that I will abide by a decision of the majority of the voters in my district, and I propose and promise that I will (if elected) get this decision by sending to every voter in my district a circular letter asking each voter to say whether he wants me to vote for re-submission and a repeal of the (so called) bottle law. The answers to be returned by an enclosed postal card which will have the questions as stated above, to be answered yes or no.

I propose to allow two weeks to elapse from the sending out of these letters for the answers to be returned, and will submit them for count to any one that may desire to see them; and it is my duty to the people to abide by and work for the cause as shown by a majority of the cards returned.

(Signed)
JOHN HELDMYER, JR.

Gunners trespass notices for sale at this office.

TOWNSEND

Miss May Smilley, of Philadelphia, visited Miss Lulu Ratledge recently.

Harry Whittock and wife moved on a dairy farm, near Wilmington this week.

Clyde Shockley and wife, of Wilmington, visited their parents several days the past week.

Harvey Wright and wife, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with her parents, Walter E. Hart and family.

Mrs. William Dawson, of St. Georges, spent part of the past week with her sister, Mrs. Clara Knotts

Rev. Warren Burr began his revival meetings at Blackbird last Sunday and they will continue nightly at 7.30 until further notice.

Auctioneer David P. Hutchison left town Tuesday morning for South Carolina to call a large sale of registered cattle on Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Staats, who has been spending sometime with her daughter in Philadelphia, has returned to town to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Pritchard.

Joseph Jones recently left town to join a friend in New York, to visit the different fox farms in Canada, with the intentions of purchasing a pair of silver tip foxes to add with the number on his fox plantation near town.

The High School students gave a very enjoyable Hallowe'en party in the Assembly room on Tuesday evening. The costumes were excellent. Music, dancing and games were the features of the evening and everyone enjoyed the delicious "feed."

Quite a number of friends from town enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Money, in honor of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Geary, of Atlantic City, last Friday night. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee was served.

The ladies of the town will serve lunch and supper in the school basement on election day, November 7th. Oysters, sandwiches, pie, and coffee will be on sale. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Assembly room and the patronage of the people is earnestly desired.

Sunday morning Harvest Home was observed in the Methodist Episcopal Church by a beautiful display of the fruits of harvest and an interesting sermon, explaining the significance of Harvest home in a spiritual sense by Rev. Warren Burr. The ample display exhibited great generosity on the part of the farmers and merchants of the community. In the evening Earl Shockley gave an interesting talk in the absence of the pastor.

A Lady's Sarcastic Reply

The Women of the New Century Club, the W. C. T. U. and the Better Government League wish to convey to Mr. John Heldmeyer their compliments and say that they are mentally capable of deciding who stands for the issue of curtailing the Liquor traffic and who are evading the statement of their position. If this is being hoodwinked by designing politicians we prefer this way to the method he offers.

MISS MARIE LOCKWOOD,
President of The Better Government League.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

Several Important Meetings Will be Held During the Week

THE RECTOR HAS RETURNED

Sunday, Nov. 5th, The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

Divine service, 10.30, Holy Communion and Sermon.

11.45 Sunday School session.

7.30 Evening Prayer and Address.

Service on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Meetings:—There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Guild on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, in the Parish House. A large attendance is desired.

The Junior Auxiliary will meet on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Fall meeting of the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at Trinity Church, Wilmington, November 9th, at 10.30 A. M. The speakers will be the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese, Bishop Kinsolving of Brazil, and Miss May Forbes of the S. P. G., of London, England. Members of St. Anne's Parish cordially invited.

The Rector of the Parish has returned from his three weeks' visit to St. Louis, Mo., where he was in attendance as a Deputy to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. On his return trip he stopped in Pittsburgh and administered the sacrament of Baptism to his nieces, children of his brother and sister.

On Wednesday afternoon the Rector and wife were invited to take an auto ride and in their absence a committee of the ladies of the Parish gained access to the Rectory, and converted the kitchen into a veritable store-house, literally filling the place with all manner of things good to eat; and so varied were the articles that it would make a long list to enumerate them. The number of greetings was greater than ever before, and since this is our ninth year as Rector the tokens of continued affection gave us much joy. We take this means of thanking each and every one who participated in filling our hearts with gladness.

KALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

November 1st, All Saint's Day.

November 5th, The 20th Sunday after Trinity.

November 12th, The 21st Sunday after Trinity.

Nov. 19th, the 22nd Sunday after Trinity.

Nov. 26th, The Sunday next before Advent.

November 30th, St. Andrew, Apostle.

TOWNSEND, DEL.

Service in St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend, Del., on Sunday afternoon at 3.30. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. P. L. Donaghay,
Rector.

[Communicated]

A WOMAN'S VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT

I have read the replies of the four legislative candidates to the questions, asked by our three societies, the Better Government League, The New Century Club and the W. T. C. U. Mr. Pool and Mr. Burris say they will vote for resubmission, and for the repeal of that iniquitous bottle law. They say this plainly in a few lines, Mr. Letherbury and Mr. Heldmyer take 20 and 42 lines to dodge the question, trying to conceal their real views in a cloud of words. I dont believe there is a voter in the county fooled by these two refusals to answer; they were asked to say yes or no. One candidate is afraid he might hurt his party platform by putting in a Temperance Plank. The other says it affects his dignity to answer our fair questions as to where he stands on the most important business that will come before the Legislature—the Temperance question. Mr. Editor do these candidates think, I, or any mother in the county care more for their platform or dignity, than for the life and morals of our husbands and boys?

If we had a vote, wound any Mother of boys who as customers of our saloons, may become candidates to fill the places of those who have graduated into sots or filled drunkards graves, stop very long to consider these "reasons"? Would we not vote to give the fathers and mothers of New Castle County the right to say whether or not these licensed pit-falls to destroy young manhood and womanhood, body and soul, called saloons, should be tolerated any longer? It is not a question of politics, but of right or wrong, a question, whether I and every mother in this County shall have a chance to keep our husbands and boys from falling into the deadly drink habit, or whether the saloon-keepers shall have a better chance to make money out of the ruin of our husbands and sons. It is a question of saving our husbands and boys or the saloon keepers. Shall we let a question of politics decide in favor of saving the saloons and not the boys?

GOOD MORALS.

"Temperance"

The Pleasant Summit W. C. T. U. will hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Marie Biddle, on Thursday afternoon, November 9, at 2 o'clock. A program of temperance songs and recitations will be presented. A full attendance

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THE COMING CRISIS

AT the close of the European war our country will face one of the greatest crises in its history. 1st, the economic one of saving our industries and workers from being overwhelmed by the cheap labor of millions in Europe driven by their appalling losses to toil for a mere existence, for Holland with the resistless North Sea sweeping over its leveled dikes is a picture of our land with the remerseless sea of European cheap labor sweeping over its Protection dikes leveled by Democratic Free Trade!

2d. In the Mexican muddle, a humiliating surrender of the Monroe Doctrine, or a prompt and effective coercion of that hot-bed of anarchy, a coercion which means the reversal, at cost alas! of much blood and treasure, of the foolish policies of Mr. Wilson which have largely caused that deplorable situation.

To meet these, and possibly other grave issues such as the exclusion of our trade in China by the insolent Japs, will require a firm and courageous policy in place of the feeble and vacillating one that has throughout characterized this administration. Thank God in Charles E. Hughes the Nation has a tried and capable statesman whose previous career in public life has disclosed the possession of these very qualifications!

ATE DIRT IN VAIN

IT is one of the keen ironies of Fate that Mr. Wilson, after making a disgraceful surrender of his country's rights to German pirates in hopes to catch "the German vote" should after all be repaid with their enmity!

Heaven knows and Berlin too, that Germany has had a long-suffering friend in our cowardly, time-serving president for months quietly and with naught but dishonest, wordy protests, enduring the slaughterings of Americans on the sea, and the impudent destruction, in violation of all law, of their ships and cargoes, a shameful exhibition of disloyalty to every honorable tradition of our country that makes every true American blush to the ears—and yet in spite of it all, this cunning politician trimmer has lost the very prize he was seeking to win at cost of the Nation's honor and his own good name!

Now he is frantically endeavoring by fresh attempts to placate this unfriendly German sentiment so undeservedly his portion. Mr. Daniels obsequiously welcomes the German pirate U—53 submarine, and bids American naval boats stand by and rescue the victims of this under-sea assassin thus insolently waging his brutal war on unarmed ships at our very doors! So, too, on the birthday of Germany's bloody-handed Kaiser, Mr. Wilson thru Mr. Daniels orders our warships to fly the German flag! And, now, it has come out that Mr. Wilson's campaign managers are doing the very thing they tried falsely to put on Mr. Hughes, viz., secretly bargaining with the pro-German societies to get their votes!

But still the German voters refuse to trust Woodrow Wilson. And well they may distrust him, for if he would betray his own country's interests as he did when he treasonably informed Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, that his bold notes of protest against these German murders of Americans were only written for political effect, he would also betray their interests.

Mr. Wilson says the election of Mr. Hughes will mean war with Europe and war with Mexico. Why not chuck in Abyssinia and Patagonia for good measure? One is as likely as the other.

Now Ellis Parker Butler, author of "Pigs Is Pigs," has declared for Wilson. It's a great administration for pork, all right.

Now that Mr. Hughes has left Missouri they're referring to it out there as the "I'm Shown" state.

The people of Vera Cruz who have erected a monument in the plaza to the Mexicans slain in battle seem to be ignorant of the fact that Mr. Wilson kept this country out of war.

A doormat leads a life of supine peace, but it has to stand for an awful lot of stepping on.

Add famous quotations of history: "Peace at any price" if it takes

OUR NATION'S SAVIOR

WHAT a magnificent campaign Mr. Hughes is making! Not since Lincoln in his famous Douglas speeches, thrilled the country, has a candidate ever more calmly, fairly and forcibly presented to the people the grave and far-reaching issues at stake. His addresses have been masterful, bristling with undeniable facts logically hammered out with reason and justice, but without anything like an appeal to passion or prejudice.

How signally has he disappointed his foes and more than met the expectations of his most enthusiastic supporters! He has utterly refuted every libel his foes have sought to fasten upon him, and with an absolute frankness which leaves no room for doubt or question, boldly proclaims himself a loyal American standing up for every right of his country without fear or favor, equally against German sea-assassinations, English insults and seizures and Mexican murders and invasions.

He has mercilessly raked this miserable administration fore and aft until from every quarter are heard loud Democratic wails and angry retorts whose single feeble refrain is in itself a confession of failure, "What would you have done?"

Disprove Mr. Hughes scathing criticisms of the blundering foreign policies and the blundering domestic policies, Mr. Wilson's mad partisans have not been able—indeed, they have not seriously tried to disprove his pitiless indictment, but instead have taken refuge in one slander after another only at last to be smoked out of everyone of them!

Mr. Hughes in his numerous addresses to all classes of citizens has calmly and without any partisan bitterness or abuse, discussed the grave questions of the hour pointing out in terms equally clear and convincing the many and serious perils that the country is facing at this moment, the insults and wrongs which a feeble, cowardly policy has brought upon our flag never since 1776 with such shameful impunity so dishonored.

How nobly his Kentucky and other utterances have given the lie to the pro-German slur upon his stainless patriotism! His ringing avowal of pure Americanism in his New York speech should be re-read by every American who believes in his own country.

> "I am an American, free and clear of all foreign encumbrances. We propose to have an Administration which, while conducting our intercourse with all nations with absolute fairness, will unflinchingly maintain American rights on land and sea. We shall not tolerate the use of our soil for the purpose of alien intrigues.
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> "We shall not permit foreign influences or threats from any quarter to swerve our action. I said long ago that, whether native or naturalized, of whatever race or creed, we have but one country, and we shall not tolerate any division of allegiance. That I repeat. I believe that the great mass of our people are sincerely patriotic.
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> "I want the support of every true American who believes in the principles for which I stand, whatever his race. I don't want the support of any one to whom the interest of this nation is not supreme.
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> "As to any person whose allegiance to our flag is not simple and complete, who would not instantly champion the rights and interests of our country against any country on earth, who wants immunity for foreign aggression, or who would have the power of this nation held captive to any foreign influence or swerved by alien machinations, let him not vote for me."

These are words that make the cheek burn with pleasure and the heart beat faster with hope, that in the tried and experienced jurist and statesman who utters them this country will find a wise and safe pilot who once at the helm will steer the imperilled Ship-of-State out of every one of the breakers which now threaten its destruction.

Reasons Why Wilson Should Be Defeated

BECAUSE, to cite Representative Fitzgerald, Democratic Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House, during his administration the Democratic Congress has been the most extravagant that has ever met in the capital.

BECAUSE he insists on his shipping bill—an indefensible piece of folly which would destroy such merchant marine as we now have.

BECAUSE, although he says "he kept us out of war," the story of Mexico, San Domingo and Hayti refutes him.

BECAUSE he runs anti-climaxes. He marches in only to march out again.

BECAUSE he signed the seamen's bill, which practically has wiped out shipping on the Pacific Coast.

BECAUSE he attempted to scuttle from the Philippines and was defeated only by twenty patriotic Democrats who voted with the Republicans of the House.

BECAUSE he appointed as Secretary of State William J. Bryan after denouncing him as a pest who should be "knocked into a cocked hat."

BECAUSE he made possible Villa, murderer of men and despoiler of women, and Carranza, the fatuous and futile "First Chief."

BECAUSE Wilson's text book statesmanship and grape-juice diplomacy have made the United States an international laughing stock.

BECAUSE he appointed "deserving Democrats" to the diplomatic corps, displacing experienced men at a time when it was essential to the foreign trade and honor of the United States to retain competent, experienced men.

BECAUSE he is incompetent to lead, and veers like a weather vane whenever a zephyr of public opinion seems to blow against him.

BECAUSE his "one-track mind" has too many turn-tables.

BECAUSE he lifted the embargo of arms so that the Mexican desperadoes have used American ammunition to murder American soldiers and civilians.

BECAUSE the promised "pitiless publicity" has been replaced by private, special, secret negotiations by personal agents and representatives, appointed by President Wilson without "the advice and consent of the Senate."

BECAUSE he reverses himself so rapidly that the entire country is seasick from the motion.

BECAUSE he is for free trade, direct taxes and an empty treasury—the same old Democratic trinity.

BECAUSE if the Payne-Aldrich law had been in operation in the last nine months of 1915 we would have collected $91,656,161 more than we did under the Underwood law. It would have met the treasury deficits and have avoided war taxes. The foreigner selling in our market got the entire benefit of the $91,656,161.

BECAUSE during the first ten months of the Wilson-Underwood law there were more unemployed being fed by charity than during any ten months in our history, excepting under the Wilson-Gorman act.

BECAUSE of his inconsistency on the immigration bill. In his "History of the American People," vol. 5, p. 213, he wrote: "The Chinese were more to be desired as workmen, if not as citizens, than most of the coarse crew that came crowding in every year at the Eastern ports."

BECAUSE he has not reduced, as he promised, the high cost of living, but has actually made it higher.

BECAUSE he was pledged to a single term by the Baltimore convention, but before the type was cold he was building up his fences for another.

BECAUSE, although posing as an advocate of civil service, every act of his as President in connection with civil service has been adverse to its principles, obstructive and destructive of its bonafide practice.

Reasons Why Hughes Should Be Elected

BECAUSE he stands for Protection, Prosperity, Preparedness and Patriotism.

BECAUSE he will not permit partisanship to triumph over Patriotism.

BECAUSE his speech of acceptance expresses his desire to co-operate with labor for its advantage, not to exploit it for his own.

BECAUSE he will command the respect of Europe and Asia and win the friendship of Latin-America.

BECAUSE he will never by proclamation deny the right of Americans to pursue their business in other lands under the protection of the American flag.

BECAUSE he will not repudiate the American flag in any land.

BECAUSE he will not put action into words, but words into action.

BECAUSE, as Theodore Roosevelt well says, he has high sentiments of justice and dignity, is upright and straightforward, is an incontestable master of judicial matters, and always translates his words into deeds.

BECAUSE he is a strong, sure, courageous man, with a clear-cut program before him and with the courage, intelligence and determination to carry it out and bring to our country self-respecting peace and world-wide respect.

BECAUSE as Governor of New York he has already proved that he dared to do the right thing, and is prepared to further do and dare when called into a wider field.

BECAUSE he is not a dreamer and not a quitter.

BECAUSE he is a firm friend of preparedness for the United States and not for preparedness through political expediency.

BECAUSE he will not burden us with war taxes in time of peace.

BECAUSE we need a tariff not founded upon free trade, nor for "revenue only," but to protect American labor and American industry from the deadly competition of the foreigner.

BECAUSE he is a red-blooded American. His policy will be "America first, America efficient."

BECAUSE he can be depended upon to keep platform pledges.

BECAUSE he will protect this country against being flooded with the cheap manufactures of Europe after the war.

BECAUSE he is the chosen head of a party which has long fathered all great constructive legislation which experience has proved to be wise and which has invariably been opposed by the Democratic party.

BECAUSE a business man is going to be especially needed in the next few years. In consequence of the European war a tremendous readjustment of the world's business is ahead. The United States must be economically prepared. It must not, as now, be left defenseless. It must not have a President with an untrained business mind, ever changing. Mr. Hughes made a remarkable record as a business Governor of New York. He has extraordinary ability to see all sides of a question. Not from him, as from Wilson, will be heard any declaration that he will hang business men "high as Haman" if they do not agree with him.

BECAUSE he is a man of forward vision, of practicability and firmness, not a mere rhetorician and theorist.

BECAUSE he stands for the protection of American lives and property abroad as well as at home.

BECAUSE through him the whole nation will be in the Government. It will not be ruled by one section, nor by one man.

BECAUSE he is for an effective, not an unsound and sham system of rural credits to help the farmer and for a wise conservation of natural resources.

BECAUSE he is for a Federal workingmen's compensation law suitable for the employes of the Government, and those employes engaged in interstate commerce and subject to the hazard of injury.

BECAUSE he favors investigating before legislating.

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200	11,000
110	9,500
100	5,700
138	6,500
202	7,000
75	3,100
349	16,000
18	1,000
200	10,000
120	12,000
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STATE AND PENINSULA

The farmers of Sussex county are harvesting their pea and buckwheat crops.

Karl Bunstein has been appointed express agent at Milford, with William Riggs as assistant.

An overturning casting crushed the right foot of Antonio Andries, at a New Castle steel plant.

An enclosed waiting room will be built on the south side of the tracks at the North East railroad station.

John T. Futty has tendered his resignation as assessor of real estate in the Fifth Election District of Cecil county.

The pack at the Elkton cannery this season was 6,000 cases of tomatoes, which is less than half the usual pack.

For vending chestnuts on a street in Wilmington without having a license, Angelo Culeras was fined $5 and costs.

George S. Parks, Justice at Seaford by Republican appointment, has announced he will vote for President Wilson.

In the night every post and pole in Georgetown was filled with stickers opposing the re-election of Senator du-Pont.

The Wilmington Ursuline Sisters have purchased the Windmere cottage at Rehoboth and will use it as a summer home.

When he laughed over a joke at the dinner table, Joseph Rickards, of Blackwater, nearly strangled to death on a piece of beef.

Strawberry and raspberry fields in Lower Delaware are bearing their second crop and grape vines are beginning to bud again.

Martin Marcus and Warren Cobb, boys, found the body of a white male infant floating in the Brandywine Creek at Wilmington.

Democrats in a rally at Bear Station Monday night consumed 55 gallons of cider and 500 sandwiches, in addition to hearing speeches.

The steamship Pearl Shell, built by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation, at Wilmington, will make its trial trip on Wednesday

Irvin Custer was ground to death under the wheels of a Baltimore & Ohio freight train on the Berlin branch of the railroad, Friday.

Because of increased business, an addition to cost several thousand dollars will be made to the plant of the Wilmington Leather Company.

Henry P. Scott, a banker, entertained 400 members of the Republican Business Men's Club of Wilmington, at a luncheon at the Hotel duPont.

Traveling more than 125 miles, a toy balloon, sent up at Hagerstown by Al Behling, was found near Smyrna, Del., by Miss M. E. Tharpe, a school teacher.

John C. Ripperger, how celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday in Wilmington, attributes his good health to the fact that he takes a long walk every day.

Alfred L. Ainscow, proprietor of a Wilmington cafe, was held in $100 bail for the Grand Jury on each of 13 charges of permitting liquor to be sold to minors.

Georgetown Methodist Protestant congregation began a week of prayer Monday night preparatory to a revival to be conducted by Rev. M. Lee Starke, New York City.

Judge Rice sat in Wilmington Tuesday and heard appeals from the registration in New Castle county, three Democrats and one Republican being stricken off the lists.

Postmaster William H. Robinson, of Milford, is in Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, with a fractured skull, sustained in an automobile accident, is improved and has chances for recovery.

The Grand Lodge of Delaware, I. O. O. F., will hold its eighty-third annual session in the Odd Fellows Building, Tenth and King Streets, Wilmington, on Nov. 14, the Grand Encampment will meet.

First prizes at the Hallowe'en celebration of the Red Lion Camp Fire Girls were won by Rev. R. T. Thawley, as a negro impersonator; Miss Frances Stanley, cowgirl; Roger Davis, smallest masquerader.

The Eastern Beagle Club, of Milford, has announced that inasmuch as the Legislature passed a law making dogs property, hereafter the club will send all dog thieves to the whipping post, having already engaged detectives to watch for such thefts.

At the graduating exercises of the Homeopathic Hospital Training School for Nurses in Wilmington, Tuesday evening, President Mitchell, of Delaware College, addressed the graduates: Dr. J. Harmer Rile addressed the student nurses and Dr. Lewis W. Flinn submitted a report of the work of the school.

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of the Diocese of Easton will hold its session in Elkton, on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 8 and 9. It is expected that some thirty or forty delegates will be present, and the occasion will be one of much interest to missionary workers and to the general public.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, astronomer and "long-distance" weather forecaster and publisher, died at St. Louis, Mo., on Friday of last week, from pneumonia. For more than half a century the annual edition of Hicks' almanac was in great demand among the farmers, on account of its weather predictions, and hundreds of thousands of copies were sold.

The law for shooting quail and rabbits in Sussex county expires on November 15.

The Frederica Workmen's Band has re-organized, with Professor Reybold, of Milford, as leader.

John Foreaker, a Newark rigger, sustained a broken leg while helping to move a house at Claymont.

Annie Birowski's hands and arms were mangled in a machine in the plant of the Wilmington Leather Company

John W. Montgomery, of Wilmington, on a charge of selling bread below weight, was held in $300 bail for Court.

While working in a Greenwood canning factory, Miss Helen Cahall fell down 12 steps and broke a shoulder blade.

Subscriptions amounting to more than $200 have been collected by the building committee of the Wilmington negro Masons.

A majority of the candidates for the Legislature in Sussex county have promised to favor a law compelling all wagons to display lights after dark.

John Wilson, a railroad crossing tender at Georgetown, who planted one small white potato beside his watchbox last summer, has dug nine potatoes from the hill.

The quoto of non-resident pupils in the schools of Sussex county has been filled and the principals of the several schools have been notified and no more will be added this year.

Rev. Robert Watt, of Wilmington, has been appointed a delegate to the annual convention of the Federated Council of the Churches of Christ in St. Louis, December 6 and 7.

Now is the time to begin selecting exhibit ears for the Kent County Corn Show which will be held in the Dover Armory on December 2, 1916 The best time to select show ears is when you are husking.

The Third District Calendar Club will hold a bazaar in Mechanics' Hall, Elkton, on November 22, 23 and 24, for the benefit of the proposed Maternity Annex of Union Hospital. Supper will be served on the 22d and 23d

The seventh annual banquet of the St. Paul Brotherhood of the People's Christian Church of Dover, was held in the assembly room on last Wednesday evening, about one hundred and twenty-five members and friends being present.

At the session of the Clinic Congress of Surgeons of North America, in session in Philadelphia recently, it was the consensus of opinion among the surgeons that high living is responsible for more operations than is the life led by poor people.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, white, of Delmar, was committed to Georgetown jail last Tuesday in default of $500 bail for her appearance at the next term of court, on the charge of selling liquor without a license. Bail was furnished on Wednesday and Mrs. Baker returned home.

SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev Fac, to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market street, between 10th and 11th streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 1916,
At 10 A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot, or piece of ground with a three-story brick dwelling thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county and state of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of Madison street at the distance of eighteen feet from the corner formed by the intersection of said side of Madison street with the northerly side of Third street; thence westerly parallel with Third street, eighty-nine feet to the said side of a four feet wide alley, thence with the easterly side of said alley northerly parallel with Madison street eighteen feet; thence easterly parallel with Third street eighty-nine feet to the said side of Madison street; thence thereby southerly eighteen feet to the place of beginning. With the free and uninterrupted use and privilege of said alley in common forever

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Thomas B. Haugh, administrator of John J. Kennedy, deceased, Mortgagor, and Mary A. Kennedy, his wife, surviving Mortgagor and t, t, s, and to be sold by

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Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., October 18, 1916.

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ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the dwelling thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit.:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of Van Buren street at the distance of seventy-four feet southerly from the southerly side of Beech street; thence westerly, parallel with Beech street sixty seven feet to the easterly side of a three feet wide alley leading into Columbia avenue; thence southerly along said easterly side of said alley and parallel with Van Buren street fourteen feet to a point; thence easterly, parallel with Beech street sixty-seven feet to the aforesaid westerly side of Van Buren street, and thence thereby northerly fourteen feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may. With the free use and privilege of said alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

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ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the two-story brick dwelling thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit.:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of South Van Buren street, at the distance of fifteen feet from the northerly side of Columbia avenue, and thence along said westerly side of South Van Buren street, fourteen feet to the middle of a division wall, between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the north; thence westerly, parallel with Columbia avenue, and through the middle of the said division wall, sixty-eight feet and six inches to the easterly side of a three feet wide alley running parallel with South Van Buren street and leading into said Columbia avenue; thence southerly along said easterly side of said three feet wide alley fourteen feet to a point; and thence easterly and through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the south, sixty-eight feet and six inches to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. With the free and uninterrupted use of the said three feet wide alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

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the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with brick dwelling house thereon erected, known as No 512 New Castle Avenue, situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of Clayton Street at a distance of about one hundred and ninety-nine feet two and one-quarter inches from the Southerly side of B Street; thence Southwesterly at right angles to New Castle Avenue and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the North fifty-three feet, more or less, to a point on the Northeasterly side of New Castle Avenue; thence Southerly along said side of New Castle Avenue eighteen feet to a corner; thence Northeasterly at right angles and parallel with the first mentioned line and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the South forty-seven feet two inches to the said side of Clayton Street; thence thereby Northerly eighteen feet eight inches more or less to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Lena T. Ginder and t, t, and to be sold by

HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., October 18, 1916.

SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A Lev Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House on Market street between 10th and 11th streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1916
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

the following described Real Estate, viz.:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the brick dwelling thereon erected, known as No. 409 West Front street, situate in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county and state of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to wit.:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Front street at the distance of ninety-seven feet six inches westerly from the westerly side of West street and at the westerly side of an alley eight and one-half feet wide running northerly from Front street; thence northerly along same side of said alley and parallel with West street, sixty feet to the southerly side of another alley three feet wide running westerly parallel to Front street; thence westerly along side of said three feet wide alley fourteen feet four and four-fifth inches to a corner; thence southerly parallel with first described line and West street, and passing through the middle of the brick division wall between this and the adjoining brick house on the west, sixty feet to the northerly side of Front street aforesaid, and thence thereby easterly fourteen feet four and four-fifth inches to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may. With the free and uninterrupted right, use and privilege of the above mentioned alley in common forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Nicolena Serano, Executrix, under the will of Angelo Serano, deceased, Mortgagor, and Nicolena Serano, his wife, surviving Mortgagor and t t s, and to be sold by

HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., October 19, 1916

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1916
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the following described Real Estate, viz.:

ALL that certain lot or piece of land, with the two two-story brick houses thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle and state of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to wit.:

BEGINNING at a point in the westerly side of Scott street at the distance of one hundred and twenty-eight feet northerly from the northerly side of Fifth street; thence westerly, parallel with Fifth street, one hundred feet to a corner, thence northerly, parallel with Scott street, thirty-six feet four inches, to a corner; thence easterly, parallel with Fifth street, and passing through the middle of the brick division wall between the northerly house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the north, one hundred feet to the said side of Scott street, and thence thereby southerly, thirty-six feet, four inches to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Severio Di Giacomo, Mortgagor, and t t and to be sold by

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Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., October 19, 1916.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1916
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the following described Real Estate, viz.:

ALL that certain lot or piece of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit.:

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly side of Heald street at the distance of sixty-two feet five inches northerly from the northerly side of Tenth street at the center of the party wall between this and the adjoining house on the south; thence easterly parallel with Tenth street, and passing through the middle of said division wall sixty-four feet to a stake; thence northerly parallel with Heald street, thirty-six feet seven inches to another stake; thence westerly parallel with Tenth street sixty-four feet to the aforesaid side of Heald street and thence thereby southerly thirty-six feet seven inches to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. With the free use and privilege to the said Sarah B. Bradley, her heirs and assigns forever of a six feet wide alley running parallel with Tenth street from Railroad avenue to Heald street and also of the six feet wide alley parallel with Heald street and running into the said first mentioned alley; she the said Sarah B. Bradley, her heirs and assigns, paying her proportionate share of the necessary expense for keeping the same in good condition.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary E. Dickinson, Administratrix of Sarah B. Bradley, surviving Mortgagor of Sarah B. Bradley and Francis S. Bradley, her husband, and to be sold by

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Cannon	6.33	1 95	Brendford	8.05	1 55
Bridgeville	6.40	1 90	Clayton	8.12	1 50
Greenwood	6.50	1 85	Blackbird	8.24	1 45
Farmington	7.00	1 80	Townsend	8.30	1 40
Harrington	7.10	1 75	Middletown	8.41	1 30
Felton	7.21	1 70	West Phila, Ar.	10.03	
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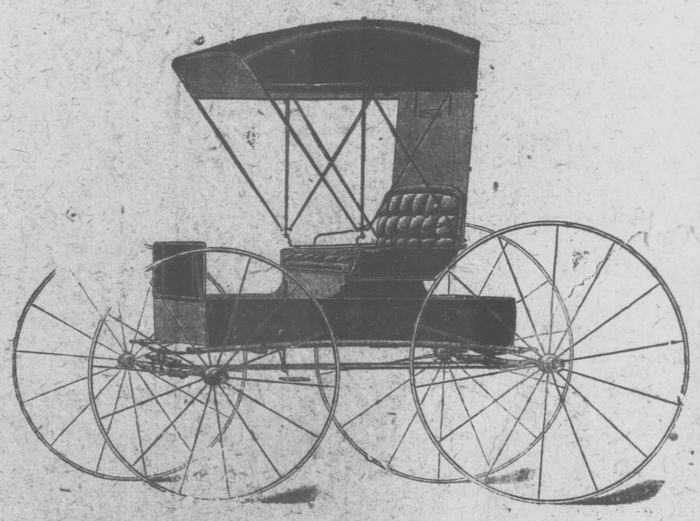

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BIRSKY and ZAPP

By Montague Glass

Author of "Potash and Perlmutter"

Being the dinner talk of two New York business men (who once were Jewish immigrants from Poland) on divers topics of the day, from politics to pigsfeet.

"I SEE where the police gets after the feller which is running the Russian ballet," Barnett Zapp said as he glanced over the bill of fare in Wasserbauer's Restaurant.

"Some theayter managers is very lucky that way," Louis Birsky, the real estater, said.

"How lucky?" Zapp demanded.

"Because what the police calls bad, looks awful good to a whole lot of people. Yes, Zapp, all that a show needs is for the police to call it immoral, and a couple of orchestra seats down front becomes right away as valuable as two perfect matched pearls from ten carats apiece," Birsky said. "The next time I get roped in for such a thing I would go to an optician not a speculator and buy a pair of hundred dollar field glasses, and stand up for a dollar in the back of the gallery. I could save a lot of money that way."

"And was it so bad like the police said?" Zapp asked.

"Well, I'll tell you," Birsky replied. "You wouldn't think it to look at a policeman what a delicate disposition such a feller has got. A New York policeman will get red over something in a theayter which for years respectable young fellers in the old country has been taking their mothers to see and neither of 'em turned a hair, y'understand. Also down at Coney Island a policeman will hide his face and holler for the police because a lady has got on a bathing suit which if one of them actresses wore it in a 'Follies' show where they walk across planks over the heads of the so-called two dollar seats, y'understand, compared with the other ladies in the show you would think she was dressed for starting out in an open oitermobile to call on her husband's relations."

"Was the show so bad like the police said?" Zapp inquired once more.

"Well, I'll tell you," Birsky repeated, "when the police receives a letter that a show is immoral and they should please look the matter up and oblige, Zapp, they try to put themselves in the place of the average theayter goer; but the only thing is, they got an idee that people which goes most to the theayter was never in such a place before in their lives. In particular, when it comes to a show like the Russian ballet where the orchestra seats would cost five dollars apiece at the box office if they was for sale there, the police thinks that excepting the ushers everybody in the theayter is visiting in New York for the first time from a place where they still got an idee that dolmans is the latest up-to-the-minute design in women's outer garments, y'understand, and not being experienced in posters by this here artist named Bakst, they don't know whether it's 'Ben Hur' or 'David the Shepherd King' till the curtain goes up and shows the inside of the harem with all the ladies not yet dressed to receive company."

"Naturally people from the country seeing such a thing would get a shock," Zapp commented.

"They would if they was there," Birsky said, "but actresses and actors is got to go a long way to shock a New York audience. In fact, Zapp, if the police knew their business they would arrest the two front rows of a New York audience on looks alone, for the bad effect the faces has got on

"They Sent a Policeman There Which Speaks Russian."

the morals of the actors and actresses. However, Zapp, supposing that the people which goes to see the Russian ballet is as innocent as the police claims, Zapp, it wouldn't make no difference anyhow, because a ballet is like the deef and dumb language, Zapp, people has got to study it for years before they know what it means. In fact, Zapp, if the police continues to find this here Russian ballet is immoral, Zapp, you would see advertisements in the paper:

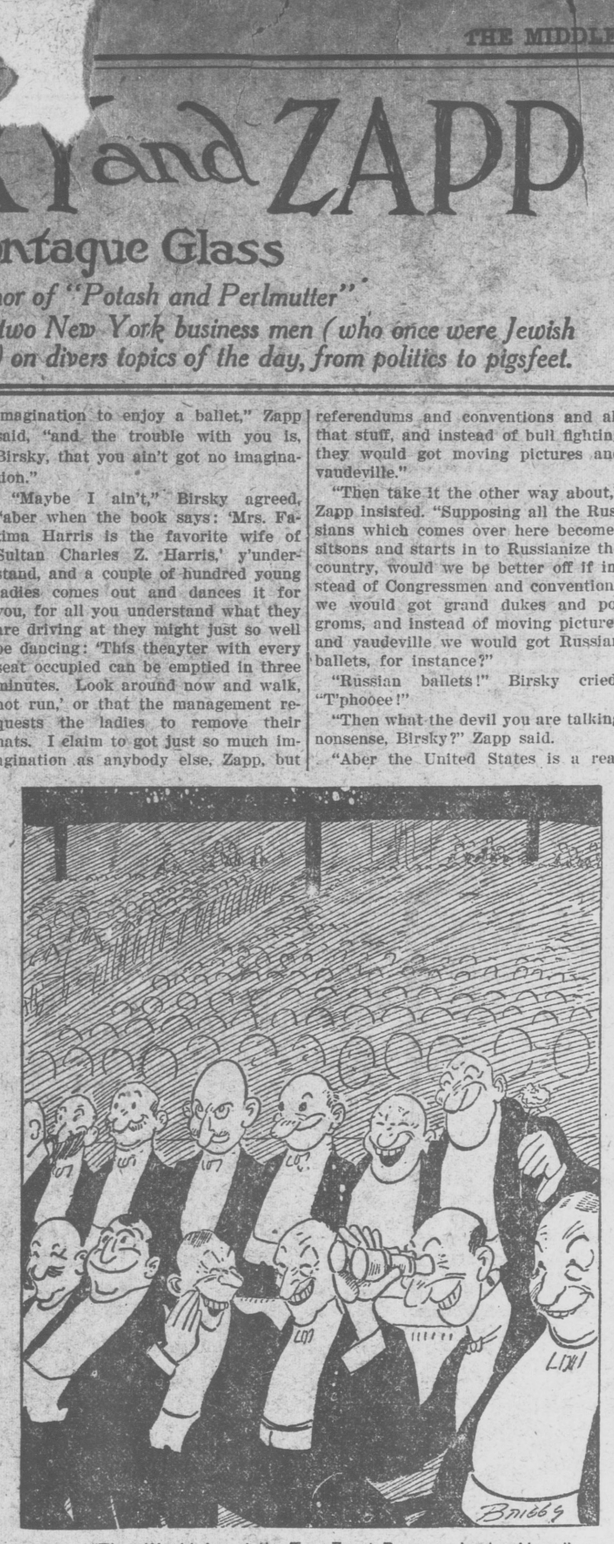
LEARN TO BE A RUSSIAN BALLET AUDIENCE AT HOME.

New method. You pay only for the diagram and postage which is small. Everything illustrated. Plain, simple, systematic. Write for free booklet today.

Because as it stands now, you've got to take the police's word for it that it's immoral. Even the fifty cent books which the ushers tries to sell you don't help you any, which I picked up one in the aisle and read it going home in the subway, and I give you my word, Zapp, that book was just so good a description of 'Within the Law' or 'Camille' as it was of the Russian ballet."

"That's because you've got to get imagination to enjoy a ballet," Zapp said, "and the trouble with you is, Birsky, that you ain't got no imagination."

"Maybe I ain't," Birsky agreed, "aber when the book says: 'Mrs. Fatima Harris is the favorite wife of Sultan Charles Z. Harris,' y'understand, and a couple of hundred young ladies comes out and dances it for you, for all you understand what they are driving at they might just so well be dancing: 'This theayter with every seat occupied can be emptied in three minutes. Look around now and walk, not run,' or that the management requests the ladies to remove their hats. I claim to got just so much imagination as anybody else, Zapp, but



"They Would Arrest the Two Front Rows on Looks Alone."

with this here Russian ballet it ain't enough that you should be mind reader. You've got to be a leg reader and that's all there is to it."

"Might it's because you ain't acquainted with the Russian language maybe," Zapp suggested. "You take a Russian ballet which ain't in the country two weeks, y'understand, and naturally they couldn't even talk the English language let alone dance it."

"Then how did the police get on that it was immoral?" Birsky asked.

"Probably they sent a policeman there which speaks Russian," Zapp said. "They've got such fellers on the police force, Birsky. There is even policemen which can shake down saloon keepers in every European language, and Chinese and Hebrew, also, Birsky, and besides, Birsky, what business do you got supporting a Russian ballet? I thought you was against the Allies."

"Me against the Allies?" Birsky exclaimed. "How can you say such a thing? I've got just so many customers which is for the Allies as against 'em, Zapp—more even, and I am perfectly neuter about this here war. Furthermore, I've been an American sitson now going on twenty-two years, and I think that that oitermobile factory out in Detroyit is quite right which wouldn't give jobs except to sitsons."

"Aber if everybody done the same thing, Birsky, what's going to become of the greenhorns?" Zapp asked. "It takes five years to get to be a sitson, and in the meantime they must got to starve. Is that the idee? It's like all them advertisements you see for experienced salesmen. If every concern done the same thing, Zapp, a salesman would got to start in as a new beginner with at least five years experience as a salesman."

"Or else lie about it," Birsky said.

"Aber you couldn't lie about being a sitson," Zapp continued. "You've got to show the papers."

"Well, maybe this here oitermobile concern says that they wouldn't promote nobody unless he becomes a sitson," Birsky admitted.

"Even so," Birsky went on, "my idee is that a feller should become a sitson like he gets married. He should do it for love, because if a feller gets married for money and his wife should go broke, he ain't going to stay faithful to her very long, and if a feller becomes a sitson to get a job, y'understand, all such a feller needs is to lose his job and right away he becomes a no good American sitson. Then if we should have to go to war and would got enough of them oitermobile factory sitsons around, you wouldn't be able to hear yourself think for the powder mills exploding."

"That's neither here nor there," Birsky said. "There's only one way to look at it: if a feller makes his living in a country, he should be a sitson."

"Is that so?" Zapp retorted. "Well, if all the Americans living in Mexico would of taken out sitson papers there what would of happened to 'em?"

"The same as happened to 'em when they didn't," Birsky said. "But, anyhow, Zapp, might if all the Americans which went to Mexico would of become Mexican sitsons, they would of Americanized the country maybe, and instead of revolutions down there they would now got direct primaries and referendums and conventions and all that stuff, and instead of bull fighting they would got moving pictures and vaudeville."

"Then take it the other way about," Zapp insisted. "Supposing all the Russians which comes over here becomes sitsons and starts in to Russianize the country, would we be better off if instead of Congressmen and conventions we would got grand dukes and pogroms, and instead of moving pictures and vaudeville we would got Russian ballets, for instance?"

"Russian ballets!" Birsky cried. "T'phooee!"

"Then what the devil you are talking nonsense, Birsky?" Zapp said.

"Aber the United States is a real country," Birsky protested, "while Mexico—that's something else again."

"You bet your life it is," Zapp said, "and when a feller goes to make a living in Mexico, Birsky, there's only one thing he should ought to take out down there—not sitson papers but life insurance."

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Emotions.

Emotions are what you have when you are all stirred up; for example, when you are in love or when a note which you had previously forgotten suddenly falls due. Also, when you think you are writing poetry and when you are leading one who is practically a total stranger up to an altar, where, by previous arrangement and design, you have stationed a gentleman with power to cause you more future trouble than you have ever dreamed of. Science tells us that something cannot come out of nothing, yet emotions seem to do this. A calm, placid lady whom you have known and trusted for years will suddenly have emotions which will create an area of disturbance extending for miles in all directions. Emotions are felt but not seen. If you could see an emotion coming with the naked eye, you might be able to avoid it. Some men can thus avoid emotions when they see their wives coming, but not when they have emotions themselves.

Emotions are of various kinds and are variously expressed; a New York policeman expresses his with a club, and every dog with the end of his tail.—Life.

Square Deal for the Shops.

"If women had only the courage to stop shopping when they are tired," said a young woman the other day. "They buy things then that they do not and never will like and it is a bother to the women and a needless expense to the shops. The goods are inevitably returned and credited. When shops are so decent about accepting goods and crediting them it is only fair to such establishments to give them a square deal."

New Use for Compressed Air.

Blowing cotton from one department to another through suitable tubes is the latest employment of compressed air in manufacturing plants. In one instance a California felt manufacturer makes use of compressed air for conveying damp wool from the scouring plant squeezers to another building across the street, in which are located the sun-exposed drying rooms. The method is said to be clean and rapid.

It Must Be So!

Feminism, like socialism, is difficult to confine within the boundaries of a formula. Mr. W. L. George, in "Woman and Tomorrow," has done what is possible in this direction. Feminism, he says, is, broadly, the furthering of the interests of women, philosophically the leveling of the sexes, and specifically the social and political emancipation of woman.

Fiber Sponge.

The Loofah sponge, now in general use, is made from the network of fiber from the inside of the gourd, probably one of the oldest vessels known to man. Japan furnishes the best sponges of this kind. The fiber used in the Loofah sponge is dried thoroughly, after which it becomes wholesome and crisp.

HOME TOWN HELPS

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME PLACE

It Doesn't Cost Much But Adds a Great Deal to Value of Property—Some Shade-Tree Advice.

Beautifying the home place is one of the pleasures and duties of every home lover. Homes that do not reflect in some way the better natures of their owners are not what they should be. Home is the place where we spend the most important part of our lives. Homes that are not comforting to the tired home-maker have lost all their charm and usefulness. Homes should be made beautiful to the eyes as well as comforting to the body and nerves. If you will look about you the homes that are the best in appearance are homes that harbor gentle people. Homes that are allowed to run to ruin are owned by people who are careless and often shiftless in their personal habits.

It is not hard to beautify your home. It does not require a lot of money or valuable labor. "I remember seeing a little dooryard in St. Louis once in which a few seeds had been planted," says a writer in Farmers' Guide. "Possibly the place was not more than ten feet square, but there was such an abundance of flowers and grass on that little dooryard that it gladdened thousands of passers-by every day. That little place was tended by a crippled girl. And it reflected more than anything else the spirit of generosity and gentleness which was her predominating characteristic. Money alone will never make a home beautiful."

Many farmers plant fruit trees about the house, but shade trees would be better for the front yard.

A shade tree to be satisfactory must be tall, thick and cover a large space. Unless it is pruned high the grass will not grow well under it. The most satisfactory fruit tree is almost opposite this in general characteristics. It must be headed low in order to have the fruit within reach at harvest time. If it grows tall and thick there will be very little fruit and it will be of poor quality. An open top or crown is necessary for the production of good fruit, and with this condition the shade is not good.

HOW TO PLACE BAY WINDOW

This Dwelling Ornament Must Be Put Properly or It Will Mar Looks of Your Residence.

Bay windows may add greatly to the attractiveness of a house, or they may greatly mar it. They should be judiciously used and carefully proportioned.

An attractively detailed bay becomes an important feature in the exterior design; therefore the interior aspect should not be the sole consideration.

Too often are otherwise well-designed houses marred by bays so placed as to have a detached appearance. A bay, to be right, must seem to have grown to the side of the house.

Single-story bays are more easily handled than are those of two stories, and may be either square or three-sided. If extending to the sill line only, they require no foundation, which is quite an item in the expense, and for small houses they are extremely attractive.

The two-story bay requires skillful handling; otherwise it becomes an appendage most inharmonious. It should correspond to the exterior finish of the houses. A successful treatment for bays of this description is to extend the main roof out over the bay.

A clever architect can often accomplish a pleasing interior treatment by grouping windows at the corner of a room, thus giving to the room the effect of a bay, yet interfering in no way with the exterior design.

Are You a Croaker?

A croaker sat on the grumbler's bench and croaked that the town was dead and ne'er did once he lift his hand to push his town ahead. He cursed and swore with all his might—such a town he ne'er did see—the times were dull, the stores were bum, as bum as bum could be. And so he sat from early morn, each bright and happy day, and croaked and croaked with all his might till the summer passed away. And then one night while the wind blew cold, when the winter time had come, he croaked his last and closed his eyes upon his earthly home. But when he reached the other shore—the city bright and fair, it was no good, 'twas dull and dead, he ne'er would enter there! And since there was no other place, to the croaker's fate he went, unmourned by man, unwept, unsung—none cared a bloomin' cent.—Anon.

Fire Hydrants Protected.

An ordinance passed by the authorities of San Bernardino, Cal., specifies that no vehicle shall be allowed to stand within 15 feet of a fire hydrant. That innocent persons may not disregard the restriction unwittingly, the fire chief has had both the hydrant and the adjoining curb painted red. On this red strip indicating the forbidden area appear the words, "Keep Away" in large white letters.

Shame on You, Aimee.

"Hello," exclaimed Cholly, as he was about to board the crowded excursion boat, "the ark seems to be pretty well filled up!"

"Yes," rejoined his friend Aimee, who was there in all her glory, "all the animals are on deck except the monkey. Hurry on board."

Strictly Regular.

"That nurse wanted an extortionate price to attend to the baby."

"Well, isn't nursing babies naturally a holdup business?"

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 5.

SHIPWRECKED AT MELITA (Malta)

LESSON TEXT—Acts 27:38—28:10.

GOLDEN TEXT—Jehovah redeemeth the soul of his servants; and none of them that take refuge in him shall be condemned.—Ps. 34:22.

Paul was at Malta three months, from the last of November to the last of February, A. D. 59. A bay on the north shore is still called St. Paul's bay. Much help on this lesson can be secured by reading Mr. James Smith's book on the "Voyage and Shipwreck of St. Paul," Sir William Ramsey's, "St. Paul, the Traveler," and "Everyday Men," by Robert Elliott Thompson.

I. **Paul safely ashore** (27:38-44). As the day dawned the ship was lightened for a third time to enable them to approach nearer to the shore. This time the main cargo of wheat was thrown out, heretofore having been saved as long as possible. The sailors were familiar with Malta, but not with this part where the ship now lay. Discovering a small creek, they perceived a certain bay with a beach upon which they might run the ship, and hold it without its going to pieces before they could land. It would have been impossible to escape if they ran upon the rocks in a heavy sea. The words "taken up anchor" (v. 40) indicates that the sailors had cast them overboard, but attached to the ship. Now they cut the cables and permitted themselves not to be anchored but to blow with the storm that they might land upon the beach. Approaching the inlet, where the waters of the bay met that of the sea, "where the two seas met," the vessel would not answer to its helm. The ship probably drew about 18 feet of water, and the bottom stuck in the clinging mud and clay, and the forepart began to break away from the rear, due to the violence of the waves. Here Paul had his most narrow escape (v. 42). Not alone was he on the point of losing his life by the sea, but the sword hung over his head, not that of a lawful executioner, but of a selfish murderer.

Before it was danger from the sailors; now it is the soldiers, but the centurion proved true, and all of the prisoners were saved for Paul's sake. It would be interesting speculation as to how many of those saved realized that they were not for Paul's sake, but for the sake of his Savior, and how many of them were duly grateful. On this second stage of the journey, after having left Caesarea with the larger ship, there were probably 276 persons, by God's guaranty was "there shall be no loss of any man's life," and his word is sure. Thus it was that by various means, some perhaps good swimmers, others on bits of board, all safely reached the shore. Contrary winds are the experience of life. Fierce storms frequently come upon us like the hurricane.

Sometimes it is necessary to lighten the ship of life, and frequently we are wrecked, but it is possible for everyone to reach a safe home in port. Through the merits of Christ, our captain, and the guidance of the Bible as our chart, we may receive our Father's welcome.

II. **Paul's continued service** (28:1-10). This island is today and has been since 1800 under British rule. It was then governed by the Romans. (1) Comfort (vv. 1, 2). The term "barbarian" does not indicate rudeness or uncivilized people, but merely those of non-Greek birth. These people kindled a fire because of the cold and of the rain. They received everyone, prisoners and soldiers like brothers, and, in the persons of Paul and Luke, they certainly entertained angels unawares. (Heb. 13:2). (2) Co-operation (v. 3): The fire would need continual replenishing. Again Paul's energy is conspicuous. Though the greatest of men then living, he was ready to do the humblest duty. Whether counseling about a difficulty or comforting under dangers, he was ready to relieve distress at all times, and thus held up the banner of the cross and proved his Christian spirit. Paul was willing to do the smallest duty with the highest motive, and turned the most common responsibility into an opportunity to serve God. (3) Contest (vv. 4-6).

As Paul gathered the roots and put them upon the fire there came out a viper, probably benumbed by the cold, which fastened itself upon his hand. There are now no venomous serpents in Malta, but this is no reason to believe that in the earlier days, when sparsely inhabited, this common European serpent, known as the viper, or possibly the Egyptian asp, may not have been here. It was natural for superstitious nations to expect that this was the vengeance of a god brought upon Paul because no doubt he was a murderer. Having escaped from the wreck, Paul could not escape from the sword of divine justice, and the goddess of justice, Nemesis, the avenger, suffered him not to live. With perfect composure, doubtless arising from God's promises that Christ had made to his servants (Mark 16:18; Luke 10:19), and also the promises that he should preach the gospel in Rome, Paul shook the viper from his wrist. They then changed their minds, thinking that he must be a god (see Acts 14:8-19). These things were Paul's credentials so that the people would be more likely to listen to his preaching of the gospel, and ready to receive it. (4) Conquest (vv. 7-10). For three months Paul lived in this island, days not of idleness, as we see from these verses. Publius, the governor, was the chief man of this island, and Paul ministered to the needs of his father. Prayer is a great source of healing, but Paul also laid his hands on him, indicating that the healing came through Paul.

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Payer and Payee.

George W. Perkins was talking about a multimillionaire.

"He's honest," said Mr. Perkins, dubiously. "Oh, yes; he's as honest as the day is long. Of course, the days are shortening now, aren't they?

"Anyhow, he said to me once: 'Perkins, I'm one of those old-fashioned codgers who firmly believe that honesty pays.'

'Then he gave me an enigmatic nudge with his elbow and said:

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Had a Rest Coming.

An Irishman had just got a job in a munition factory which promised well, but he was distinctly annoyed to see the manager watching him fixedly for an hour at a time. The surveillance seemed insulting to Pat and after a little he could stand it no longer.

"I say," he asked, "is watching me all ye have to do?"

"Yes," answered the manager, curtly.

"Bedad, thin," said Pat, "if it is ye'll be idle tomorrow."

Perilous Game.

"Don't you play bridge whist at Crimson Gulch?"

"Not any more," replied Broncho Bob. "It upsets all the rules. When you lose at poker, you can keep your troubles to yourself and not talk about the hand. But when one of us loses at bridge whist he doesn't know what minute his partner is goin' to draw a gun an' rely on a verdict of justifiable homicide."

Bavarian Colony in Greece.

In Greece there is at least one tiny German oasis as a set-off to the kaiser's 30,000 Greek guests now being fed in Bavaria. A few miles north of Athens is a village with a churchyard upon whose tombstones German names alone appear. The village has been the home for 80 years of a colony of Bavarians brought to Greece by King Otho. The villagers have the fair hair and the blue eyes of Bavaria, and although very few now speak their grandmothers' tongue, service is performed in the old church according to the Roman ritual.

His Responsibility.

"I suppose you are going home and set your constituents thinking."

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "They're already at it. I've got to go and find out just what they're thinking and what they're liable to do about it."

Los Angeles police last year arrested one person for every twelve of population.

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"Now, you really mustn't eat them, you know," explained mother, in a last desperate effort. "They look awfully pretty, but I'm not sure that the coloring may not be dangerous. In fact," she went on, dropping her voice in an awesome whisper, "I have heard of children dying from eating colored things."

She thought that would do the trick; but early next morning she heard a sound out on the landing, and, going to see who was astir so early, found Elsie trotting along the passage.

"Where are you going, dear?" she asked. "It's not six o'clock yet."

"Going to see if Dick and Arthur are dead yet," replied the eight-year-old miss. "I'm not."

"Lay Off" Before Sundown.

The man who day after day lets sundown find him digging for dear life, will surely come to a time when sunrise will look in at his window for many a week and find him flat on his back. Before sundown is a good time for every farmer to "lay off."

Robbed Her.

"Everybody says my daughter got her beauty from me."

"How selfish of her to take it?"

When The Doctor Says "Quit"

—many tea or coffee drinkers find themselves in the grip of a "habit" and think they can't. But they can—easily—by changing to the delicious, pure food-drink,

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"There's a Reason"

HELP FOR WORKING WOMEN

Some Have to Keep on Until They Almost Drop. How Mrs. Conley Got Help.

Here is a letter from a woman who had to work, but was too weak and suffered too much to continue. How she regained health:—

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He Saw Napoleon in Russia.

The war correspondent of the Vienna Zeit in one of his recent dispatches records that while passing through Volhynia he met a villager of Karpilovka who saw Napoleon on his way to Moscow in 1812. The man had recently celebrated his hundred and thirteenth birthday anniversary and himself related that as a boy of nine he had seen the great French emperor. The man is still in good health, and what makes his longevity so remarkably is that he has lived all his life in a marshy district commonly regarded as unhealthy.

Women seldom care about the answers to all the questions they propound.

Nerves All On Edge?

Just as nerve wear is a cause of kidney weakness, so is kidney trouble a cause of nervousness. Anyone who has backache, nervousness, "blues," headaches, dizzy spells, urinary ills and a tired, worn feeling, would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. This safe, reliable remedy is recommended by thousands who have had relief from just such troubles.

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ROAD BUILDING

MILLIONS FOR BETTER ROADS

Sum of $85,000,000 of Federal Funds Made Available for Construction of Country Highways.

By the passage of the federal aid road bill the government of the United States has put itself in the way to reap great benefits. According to the new law, the sum of $85,000,000 of federal funds is made available for the construction of country roads. Of this amount $75,000,000 is to be expended for the construction of rural post roads under co-operative arrangements with the highway departments of the various states and $10,000,000 is to be used in developing roads and trails within or partly within the national forests.

This law is proof of the national awakening to the fact that our country is lamentably deficient in well-constructed highways. The main

Well-Cared-For Highway.

lines of travel in the early days were the shores of great waters and the rivers and canals. The railroad building era followed close upon the period of the river steamboat and for these and other reasons the highways of the land were neglected.

One of the most powerful of the agencies now at work for better roads is the automobile. The country owes a debt to the motor-driven car for making insistent demand for adequate highways over which to travel.

The expenditure of these many millions of dollars will benefit the people very greatly by helping to convey farm products to market and thus to some extent it will make living cheaper and more comfortable, says Chicago News. Moreover, the country with an abundance of good roads within its boundaries is more easily defended when threatened from without. The best result of all, however, will be the quickening of intercourse and intelligence and the unifying of this great nation, which as yet is too much given to sprawling physically and otherwise.

KENTUCKY FIRST TO IMPROVE

Spent Money for Construction of Roads Over Half Century Ago—Had Highway Engineer.

It is often said that the use of state money for the construction of roads is of quite recent origin. The New Jersey state aid law of 1891 is sometimes referred to as the first instance of such use of state funds in this country. As a matter of fact, state money was spent for such purposes more than 75 years ago. Kentucky paid out over $2,000,000 for road improvements between 1820 and 1840, under the direction of a state highway engineer, who drew a salary of $5,000 a year, a very large sum for those days. The roads built then were 24 to 30 feet wide between the ditches. The surfaces were constructed of broken stone, and the bottoms were of large stones wedged together to make what road builders call a telford foundation. About 1850 business conditions in the country became bad and this work stopped. When it was resumed in 1908 such a long period had elapsed since the earlier state-aid work that 1908 is usually fixed as the beginning of state roadwork in Kentucky.

Roads in Wisconsin.

The good roads movement in Wisconsin is organizing in a way that seems certain to produce early substantial results.

Autos Pay Best.

An automobile load going through the village spends more money there than a dozen train loads passing the depot. Good roads pay.

Heavy Pork Not Wanted.

Heavy pork is not wanted in the market as in years gone by.

Quail in Orchards.

A covey of quail in the orchard will prove a good friend to the grower because they eat a tremendous number of insects.

Keep Stock Growing.

Keep the young stock growing throughout the summer months. Feed a little grain if necessary.

Plow Under Strawberry Bed.

Plow under the old strawberry bed as soon as the plants have fruited and plant some other crop.

SORGHUM VARIETIES FOR GREAT PLAINS

ORDINARY BLACKHULL KAFIR AND DWARF FETERITA.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

After tests for several seasons, the United States department of agriculture is recommending four new varieties of sorghum for trial in the central and southern Great Plains area. The varieties have resulted from the plant introduction and breeding work of the department. They are described in Bulletin 383 recently issued by the department.

Dwarf hegari is primarily a grain sorghum, but like Blackhull kafir it is valuable also as a forage plant. In general appearance it is intermediate between Blackhull kafir and feterita. It is almost, if not quite, as early in maturity as feterita, and at the Chillicothe (Texas) field station, where it has been under test for five years, it has produced better seed crops than any other variety of sorghum, and has become quite popular with the farmers in that locality. Many farmers prefer it to Dwarf milo on account of its higher forage value and the greater ease of harvesting, due to the erect heads.

Improved Feterita.

Improved feterita is a late importation of this variety of sorghum, having been obtained from Africa in 1903, two years after the first successful importation of feterita. It has been selected for uniformity and leafiness, and shows a higher yielding power than the earlier importation.

Dwarf feterita originated from a plant which was only two and one-half feet high and two weeks earlier in maturity than the general crop of feterita. It has not fully retained either its dwarfness or its earliness, but has made consistently high yields of grain and appears to be of some value where an early maturing grain crop is desired.

White milo is a variety of sorghum which has been grown to small extent throughout Oklahoma and Texas for a number of years. A dwarf strain of this variety has been obtained by the department, which very much resembles the ordinary Dwarf Yellow milo. White milo has given evidence of greater drought resistance than even the ordinary Dwarf milo and feterita.

Tests at Chillicothe.

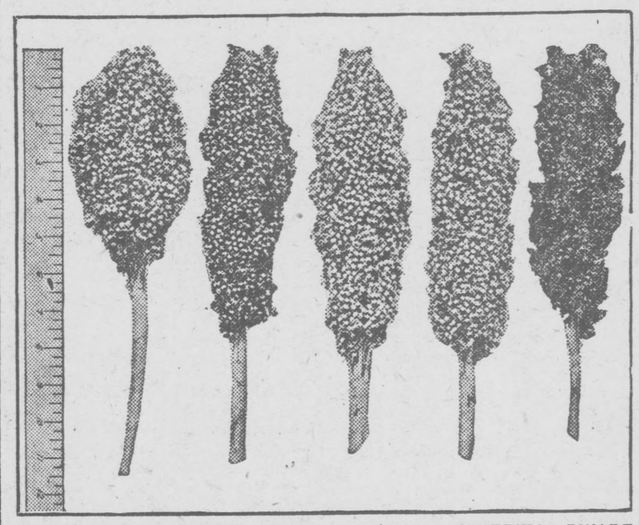
These four varieties of sorghum were grown in field tests at the Chillicothe (Texas) field station for the years, 1913, 1914, and 1915. Dwarf hegari made the highest average yield of both fodder and grain for this period, with Dwarf feterita second in grain yield, but lower in yield of fodder. At Amarillo, Tex., for the same period Dwarf feterita gave the highest grain yield, with Improved feterita second in grain yield and only surpassed by Blackhull kafir in the amount of fodder produced.

At Hays, Kan., for the two year 1914 and 1915, White milo gave the highest grain yield and a fodder yield about equal to that of Dwarf hegari. The grain yield of White milo was about ten bushels greater per acre than that of the ordinary Dwarf milo.

It was found possible at Chillicothe (Texas) to obtain two grain crops in one year from Dwarf hegari and the two feteritas. The Dwarf milo, however, produced only one cutting.

Purpose of Bulletin.

The purpose of the bulletin is not to urge the general adoption of these new varieties in preference to the present standard varieties of the Great Plains. It is intended to serve as a source of information in regard to these varieties at a time when they are being sent out for trial among the farmers, and it is believed that one or more of them is apt to fill the needs of certain limited localities and become of considerable importance within the next ten years. This bulletin, "New Sorghum Varieties for the Central and Southern Great Plains," may be obtained from the department of agriculture as long as the supply for free distribution lasts.



WHITE MILO, DWARF HEGARI, IMPROVED FETERITA, DWARF FETERITA AND SCHROCK KAFIR.

COMPOSTED MANURE SUITED FOR GARDEN

Better Than Ordinary Article and Much Cheaper—Directions for Making Pile.

(By J. S. GARDNER, Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.)

Well-rotted manure is better than fresh manure for gardens. It is also cheaper than commercial fertilizers in these war times when the supplies of some fertilizers are cut off by the blockade and the materials used in making others are very high in price because they are used in making explosives. Composted manure is as good or better than the ordinary well-rotted article and very much cheaper because more can be saved and much less is wasted by being washed away or leaching into the soil while rotting. It is a better balanced plant food and does not produce so much leaf and vine instead of the fruit or roots for which most garden crops are grown.

At the University of Missouri such a compost pile is made every year, not only for garden use, but for use in potting house and greenhouse plants. The directions given the workers there are as follows: Select a level, well-drained spot as near the barndoor as possible, where the wash cannot go through the pile and wash out the plant food. Dig away three or four inches of the looser surface soil over a strip four feet wide and as long as desired.

Fill the hole with well-rotted or composted manure and pile on top of this alternate six-inch layers of fresh manure and weeds or sod, mixed with some earth, until the pile is about waist high. The weed seed will be killed in the process if the heap is properly handled, and an addition of such extra material as leaves and straw increases the amount of compost obtained from a given amount of manure. When many leaves are used, add lime to make them decay more quickly and sweeten the acid condition they produce.

The whole pile should be covered with a thin layer of earth to help absorb the ammonia and many other valuable plant foods which escape in the vapor. Keep pile wet but not so well soaked that water runs from it and carries away the plant food. Fork over and rebuild the pile every six or eight weeks and cover it again with earth. Composting should be completed in from six months to a year, depending on the kind of material used and whether lime and water have been used to hasten decay.

From 10 to 15 tons of compost should be added per acre or a little more than if undiluted manure had been used.

MUCH SATISFACTION IN SILO

Fortunate Owners Will Save Considerable of Corn Crop That Would Go to Waste.

Those who have silos are fortunate this year. They will save much of the corn that might go to waste. But where late corn is not ensiled it should be harvested if possible, as the stalks will be relished by farm animals.

Day of Potato Digger.

This is the day of the potato-digger. The better the digger, the better the day. It is hard enough to do such work with the best possible tools.

Red Clover for Hogs.

Red clover in bloom is not good for hogs, but when young it makes a fine pasture.

Hogging Off Corn.

At the Missouri experiment station an acre of corn hogged off produced more pork than an acre of corn harvested and fed to hogs in the customary way.

Harvesting Corn Crop.

One acre of corn harvested by hogs will return a greater profit than an equal area harvested in the usual way.

Washing Milk Vessels.

All milk vessels should be washed in scalding water before and after each milking and should be left in the sunshine throughout the day.

DAIRY FACTS

BETTER QUALITY OF BUTTER

Article Sells on Its Merits as to Flavor, Taste and Color—Control Flavors and Odors.

Butter is used primarily to improve the palatability of foods for human consumption. It sells on its merits as to taste, flavor and color, though some are influenced by its texture. Color may be produced artificially in a way to please the most particular person and it therefore becomes of secondary importance to the producer; it does not imply quality, but oftimes a rich color will compensate for a lack of other qualities.

Flavors and odors in butter may be controlled to a certain extent by care in feeding and handling cows. The volatile fats in milk are quick to absorb odors, either from feeds during the process of digestion and assimilation in the cow or from strong odors coming in contact with the milk after it has been drawn. The latter may be obviated by keeping the stable and utensils sweet and clean, free from dust and all objectionable odors. When disinfectants are used about the stables care must be exercised to air the stables thoroughly, for the milk will absorb the odor of disinfectants in a remarkably brief time. The most effective plan is to disinfect as soon as the cows are turned out, then air the stables well for at least three or four hours.

AGE OF USEFULNESS OF COWS

Twenty-Two-Year-Old Jersey in Wisconsin Produced Forty Pounds of Butterfat in Month.

Wisconsin has a twenty-two-year-old Jersey cow in one of her cow-testing associations that recently made 40 pounds of butterfat in one month. Sweet Briar, a Guernsey cow, did profitable work at the Minnesota experiment station up to her seventeenth

Excellent Dairy Type.

year, and Orchene, a Holstein cow in the same [illegible] and at the same age, will [illegible] produce over 400 pounds of but[illegible] age of usefulness of the ma[illegible] dairy cows that meet with no accident, is probably between twelve and fourteen years, but frequently dairy cows give splendid profit beyond these years, as the above cases illustrate.

GRADE OF AMERICAN BUTTER

Quality Is Poor on Account of Poor Cream Used in Manufacture—Foreign Make Is Better.

Imported butter does not reach our markets in as fresh condition as our own butter, consequently the majority of it sells as second-grade. In many cases it leaves the point of production as a first-class article, but is so long in transit that it deteriorates and arrives as second-grade butter. Unfortunately the majority of American-made butters are also second-grade. This is not because it cannot reach the market at once, but because it is made from a poor quality of cream. The American farmer is not producing as good quality of cream as his foreign brother.

HIGH GRADE BUTTER PRICES

Producers of First-Class Articles Are Realizing Nice Margin Over Inferior Product.

First-grade butter is still in big demand in this country and the producers of good butter are realizing a nice margin in price over the producers of second grade butter. Because of foreign competition with our second-grade butter the difference in price between first-grade and second-grade is wide. Foreign competition has not materially increased the supply of first-grades, while the supply of seconds has been increased tremendously.

REPAIRS FOR WOODEN SILOS

Huge Receptacle Is Liable to Be Wrenched by Wind—Best to Tighten Up Loose Staves.

The wooden silo in summer is liable to be wrecked or wrenched by the wind, especially if it has no roof. Spend a little time in tightening the hoops after the staves become dry.

As a precaution against high winds run two or three stays of heavy wire to some permanent objects—a tree, barn or heavy post set firmly in the ground. Give it a coat of paint on the outside and creosote on the inside.

Benefits of Dairy Cow.

The dairy cow lifts the mortgage from the farm, constructs modern improvements, educates the boys and makes possible many luxuries that otherwise could not be afforded.

Butter-Making Art Lost.

Home butter-making is not a lost art, but still it might be more extensively practiced than it is.

Avoid Rusty Cans.

Never put cream in a rusty or battered can.

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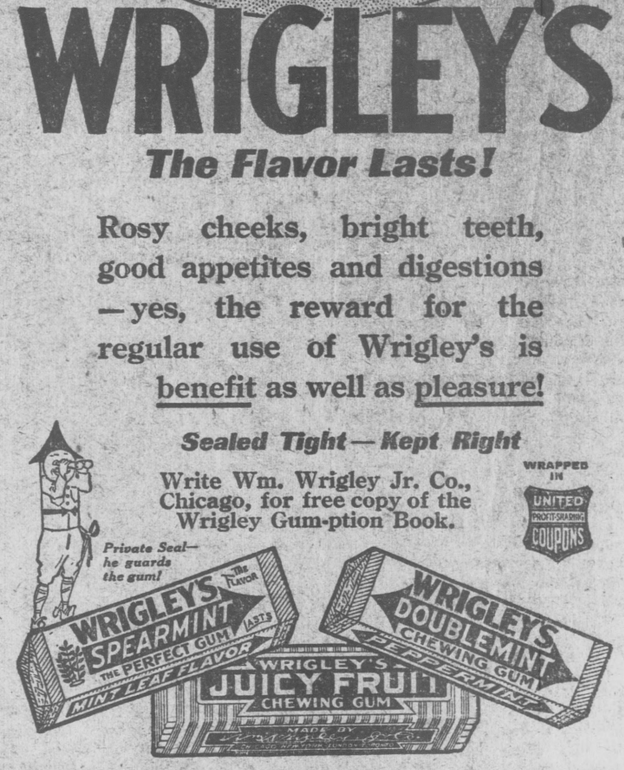

"Chew it after every meal!"

Correct One Way.

Teacher—Bobby, spell "yesterday."

Bobby (with his eyes on the calendar—W-e-d-n-e-s-d-a-y.

Dr. Peery's "DEAD SHOT" is an effective medicine for Worms or Tapeworm in adults or children. One dose is sufficient and no supplemental purge necessary.—Adv.

And He Did.

"He has a hot temper," said Opportunity.

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Discipline.

"I bought my boy a bicycle the other day, and the first thing he did was to take it all apart."

"Did you punish him for that?"

"I certainly did. I told him that I'd never buy him an automobile until he learned to put the bicycle together again."

Energy is the ability to do work.

Efficiency is the ability to do work well, and with dispatch.

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Vain Hope.

Wife—I spent the afternoon shopping.

Hub—Not much else, I hope—Boston Transcript.

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The possibility of photographing objects several miles distant with a moving picture camera has been investigated by the United States bureau of standards, with successful results. A camera of great focal length was employed.

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After Taking ELIXIR BABEK
"My little daughter, 10 years old, suffered nearly a year with chills and fever, most of the time under the doctor's care. I was discouraged and a friend advised me to try Elixir Babek. I gave it to her and she has never had a chill since. It completely cured her." Mrs. Cyrus Helms, 302 E St., N. E., Washington, D. C.
Elixir Babek 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

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From tropical Hawaii, home of the sweetest, most luscious pineapple, comes the one; and California, where the tenderest asparagus grows, supplies the other. The Libby care and cleanliness back of both is a warrant of a product that will please you.

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...'S CLUB'S HISTORY

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...Middletown, there has been present... framed facsimile of the Constitu... a picture "The Signing of the ...aration of Independence," a prize ...e best essay on "Forestry," and ... Cherished in the archies is this ... to the secretary, dated June ...4. "My dear Miss Willits:—I ...veted by the Board of Education ...ress to the New Century Club, through you, its grateful acknowledgement of the Club's presentation of the flag to the Middletown Public Schools, and also to say that the Board of Education most heartily concurs in the patriotic sentiment expressed in your letter accompanying the flag, and correspondingly appreciates this graceful manifestation of the Club's interest in the Public Schools, Respectfully and sincerely yours, Martin B. Burris, President of the Board of Education.

The club takes especial pride in announcing that the School Children's Saving Fund, started through its efforts in February, 1907, has to its credit in 1916, the sum of $2,656.64 The club has been instrumental in forming a Parent-Teacher association, in the early closing, for one summer, of the stores, in establishing a dispensary, in uniting with the Board of Health and Town Commissioners for a Clean Up Week, and in organizing a Better Government League, it has tried to protect the trees, it has thrown its influence with the workers in the Consumers' League, in the passage of the Child Labor, and Ten Hour Laws and in the arousing of interest for a State Institution for the feeble-minded; with thousands of other organizations it has even wired the President of the United States regarding a just settlement of the war, and finally, it has built for itself an abiding place—a home.

Failures and disappointments have also been many, but why refer to them? Just to mention the short life of the Amelia Street Branch of the International Sunshine Society, the Community Christmas Tree that never was, and the abandonment after a six months' trial with the Grange of the Rest Room, for lack of "resters," is depressing.

During the years since its formation much has been brought the club by way of instruction, usually gratuitous. It is a pleasure to recall the hours spent with the poets through Dr. Paul M. Pearson, Professor Francis H. Green, Mr. William E. Wright, and Mr. George B. McIntire. The musicals of Mrs Chas. W. Robinson, the hearty laughs with Mr. James Edward Cattel, and "Col. Bobs" Seeds; the travel talks of Dr. Francis H. Moore, and Miss Eliza Cochran, the instrucive lectures of Judge Henry C. Conrad, Hon. L. Irving Handy, Scott Nearing, Enoch T. Mills, Rev. Albert E. Clay, Dr. Vaughn S. Collins, Dr. Samuel C. Mitchell, Dean Winifred Robinson, and the members of the Delaware College Extension Bureau. Dr. Martin W. Barr and Mr. Joseph W. Byers aroused interest in the cause of mental defectives, Mrs. Elinor Rosa in prison reform, Miss Mary Malone in laws pretaining to women and children, Miss Emily P. Bissell (thrice welcome to the club) in Red Cross work, Miss Anna W. Birn in the Consumer's League, Miss Mabel Vernon in suffrage, Dr Albert Robin in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, and Mrs. Anna B. Scott in economical cooking.

The more personal life of the club has included the regular Tuesday afternoon meetings, receptions to State presidents and new members, luncheons, teas of nearly every description, reciprocity days with other clubs, birthday parties (with and without refreshments according to the condition of the treasury), children's parties, gentlemen's nights (thrown in the discard by request), card parties, dances, bazaars, lawn fetes, and amateur theatricals.

In 1912 the club again entertained the Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs, this being its fifteenth annual meeting.

Since organizing sixteen women have presided over the destinies of the society, in the order following.

Marion Bailey Cochran, 1898-99.
Angelica Warren Derrickson, 1899-1900.
Lillian Naudain Biggs, 1900-1901.
Katherine Whitely Vallandigham, 1901-1902.
Clara Brady Green, 1902-1903.
Lillian Naudain Biggs, 1903-1904
Louisa Ridgway Willits, 1904-1905.
Marie Teresa Lockwood, 1905-1906.
Susan Parker Stites, 1906-1907.
Mary Kendall McDowell, 1907-1908.
Martha Childs Heaton, 1908-May-September.
Mary Hutchin, September 1908, May 1909.
Rebecca Pearce Cann, 1909-1910.
Clara Brawley, [illegible]

...ed the deef and dumb ...1912. Zapp, people has got to study ...ebru- years before they know what it m... In fact, Zapp, if the police conti... to find this here Russian ballet is moral, Zapp, you would see advertisements in the paper:

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New method. You pay only for the diagram and postage which is small. Everything illustrated. Plain, simple, systematic. Write for free booklet today.

Because as it stands now, you've got to take the police's word for it that it's immoral. Even the fifty cent books which the ushers tries to sell you don't help you any, which I picked up one in the aisle and read it going home in the subway, and I give you my word, Zapp, that book was just so good a description of 'Within the Law' or 'Camille' as it was of the Russian ballet."

"That's because you've got to get the Y. M. C. A. head-quarters, the first floor above the police station, the Parish House, the second floor above the same police station, or in the Naudain building in close proximity to the printer's devil.

So much wandering, however, was a weariness to the club. There were longings for a home, and a fund having been started in 1907, it was decided in 1914 to proceed at once with plans for erecting a building on the east side of North Broad Street. the lot being generously donated by Mrs. George F. Brady.

August 7th, 1915, marks the date of incorporation, after which time the club through the kindly influence of its lawyer, Martin B. Burris, assumed a very decided air of business.

The building committee composed of Eliza Cochran Green, Clara Brady Green, Mary Cochran Pool, Lillian Naudain Biggs, Helen Vandegrift Shallcross, Laura Gillis Northrup and Mary Hutchin, secured the services of J. Fletcher Street, Architect, and awarded the contract for building to J. W. Johns. Ground was broken by the chairman of the committee, Miss Green, August 11th, 1915, and work began later. Like the pyramids of Egypt this structure, long in building had its victims, that building committee, "their's not to reason why, their's but to plead and cry, won't somebody do as he has promised?"

Although not complete, Tuesday evening, August 1st, 1916, the building was formally thrown open to the people of the town and vicinity. Between three and four hundred persons were present to enjoy the occasion, especially the dancing, with music furnished by the Pool orchestra, a quartet composed of one club member and three club husbands.

But now on this the twenty-fourth day of October, in the Year of our Lord, 1916, after the laying of the corner stone by the most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons in the State of Delaware, the women of this club are formally opening the doors of their new home to all other club members in particular and an interested public in general.

Through the liberality of friends and in spite of fears within and critics without the club house is an assured fact in the life of the community.

As at some point in the vast above all the noises of earth are said to blend into one perfect strain, so may the successes and failures of this organization unite in the future always and only for the good of the New Century Club of Middletown.

WILSON SNUB FOR FARMERS

Hughes Shows How Tillers of the Soil Were Ignored in Railroad Discussion.

CROP RAISERS FOOT BILL TO PAY FOR BROTHERHOOD DEAL

Democratic Nominee Leveled a Body Blow at the Interests of Our Agricultural Communities When at the Behest of an Exclusive Group of Railroad Workers He Increased Their Pay Without Investigating the Justice of the Demand.

Charles E. Hughes, who left Lincoln for his second day's campaigning in Nebraska, told a crowd of farmers in his speech here that the Democratic Administration had ignored the agricultural interests of the country in urging the enactment of the Adamson law. The nominee, in support of his contention, cited a telegram from President H. N. Pope of the Texas Farmers' Union to President Wilson requesting that the farmers be permitted to submit data in arbitration proceedings between the railroads and the brotherhoods. He said:

"I want to say in reference to rates that it seems to me the farmers of the country were very little considered the other day when on the demand of the Administration the wages of a group of railroad workers were increased by law, in response to force. Somebody has got to pay the increased bills, and the farmers will know very quick who has to pay them.

"The farmers were not represented in this discussion, if you may call it that in this surrender. I have here a copy of a telegram that was sent to the President by Mr. Pope, the president of the State Farmers' Union of Texas, which I shall read to you:

'We ask that you make no concessions or commitments that will in any manner cause an increase in freight rates on products produced or consumed on the farm. The men who pay the freight have an equity in this dispute, which neither the railroad trainmen nor the railroad managers have authority to represent. If it is your intention to personally dispose of the matter we ask that you postpone further consideration until a committee of farmers can prepare information and data to present their side of the case. If you conclude to settle by arbitration, then the organized farmers should have representation on any arbitration committee that may be formed to dispose of this question; why for the men who pay should have their representation as well as the men 'em?' to receive it.

"They've again urge that all questions they do involved be settled by arbitration, Zapp, where all parties and all which ...ests can be heard and the come Mect dealt with aside from America and intimidation.'

Instead of crowd cheered when Mr. would no concluded reading the tele-

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ness men of the country, through the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, were at the same time and had for many weeks before been imploring the executive and leaders in congress for an immediate and prompt inquiry in order that the justice of this matter might be known. The farmers were not there except through the presence of the representatives of the people in congress, and those representatives were asked to abdicate their authority.

"I am in favor of everything that can reasonably be done for the promotion of agriculture. I am glad to note the work of the Agricultural Department. It will be continued with me, if I am intrusted with the power, to the utmost of efficiency under my administration.

"But it is idle to talk of interest in the farmer when you have action like this taken in congress overnight, against the protests of the farmer, and leveling a body blow at the interests of our agricultural communities."

Mr. Hughes again denied the declaration that a vote for him "meant a vote for war."

ODESSA

Miss Louise Croft is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Limpert, of Wyoming, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Shipley.

Mrs. Stradley, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Annie Rhodes.

Raynor Carrow, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Boyd Thornton and children spent last week in Philadelphia.

Joseph Heller and wife spent Sunday last with her parents, near Mt. Pleasant.

Daniel Thornton and wife, of Glasgow, spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Rhodes.

Misses Gertrude and Helen Wallace, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their parents.

Miss Margaret Ginn, of St. Georges, visited her cousin, Miss Emily Webb, last week.

Mrs. Theodore Croft and Miss Alice Croft, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Eliza Croft.

Mrs. I. G. Webb was a delegate to the Sunday School Convention held at Townsend last Thursday.

Fred Austin and wife, of near Glasgow, spent one day last week with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Heller.

All members of Camp 11, P. O. S. of A., are requested to be present at a special business meeting Wednesday, November 8th.

Epworth League on Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Topic, "On a Still Hunt for Souls." Leader, Miss Mary Gilch. All are welcome.

A musical entertainment for the benefit of the church will be given by the Delaware College Mandolin Club on Thursday night, Nov. 9th, at the Opera House. A rare treat is anticipated

In the Drawyers Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, November 5th, Communion service and on Sunday night the C. E. prayer meeting at 6 30, followed by preaching at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

WARWICK

Miss Bessie Gunkel visited Mrs. G. J. Hill at Centreville, several days last week.

Miss Eula Vinyard visited her sister, Mrs. Guy Johnson, at North East, on Sunday.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. E. F. Bishop on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Maime Merritt returned home on Saturday after a two weeks' stay in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary Lofland has returned home after spending sometime with Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. S. E. Gunkel and Mr. A. C. Reynolds spent Sunday with Mrs. John Price, near town.

The Christian Endeavor Social met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, of Sylmar, Md.; Miss Carhart, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Ralph Wilson, of Rising Snn, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr , on Tuesday.

An oyster and poultry supper will be held by the ladies of the Warwick M. P. Church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Nov. 8th and 9th. Proceeds for the benefit of the M. P. Church.

A masquerade surprise was given by the members of the Sassafras and Warwick Churches to Rev. J. W. Link and wife on Monday evening. A large number of folks were present from both churches Everybody expressed themselves as having a nice time.

A Poison Ivy Plague

The Transcript calls the attention of the Town Board to the fact that along a fence on the North side of South Pennington street there is a large growth of the highly poisonous rhus toxicodendron, commonly known as Poison Ivy, which has already seriously poisoned three children, putting at least two of them into the doctor's hands.

The bright-hued three-leaved foliage of this deadly plant, lures children and others to pluck them as they do other autumn-turned leaves, and the results to some are disastrous, a poisoning that torments the victim for days and is not wholly cured in some instances for weeks.

To some sensitive persons the wind blowing from the Poison Ivy will produce all the symptoms of poisoning. The Town Board should see to it at once that it is totally destroyed, root and branch.

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MIDDLETOWN OPERA HOUSE

Monday, Nov. 6

Beginning of the "Greater Vitagraph" Series pictures, stories by C. N. and A. M. Williamson, featuring handsome EARLE WILLIAMS and twelve different and beautiful Heroines—Entitled

"The Scarlet Runner"

Twelve rousing adventures, twelve baffling mysteries, twelve times the punch of the ordinary serial. Each episode a complete story—First story Monday

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Prices 5c and 10c.

ELECTION RETURNS

Tuesday Night, November 7, 1916 a special wire will be run to the Opera House and an expert operator will receive the returns as fast as same are sent out. Also plenty of pictures and slides to help entertain you. Come out and spend a pleasant evening.

Children under 12 years of age, 15c; Adults, 25c.

Thursday, Nov. 9

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Fogel & Burstan Weekly Store News

In all the history of our Store, our busiest, biggest month—October just gone! This inspires us in our resolution to make November still greater! To achieve this splendid result we have stored our shelves with large and comprehensive stocks of Fine Goods, New Goods, of every description—every Winter Garment Men, Women or Children require for warmth and comfort—all well made of high class fabrics and in the latest styles; Winter Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Foot-wear and every other article one needs to be seasonably and becomingly attired.

Read the selections we make below from our big list of treasures.

Women's and Misses' Top Coats

Wonderful assemblage of many of these Fine and Stylish Wraps! The Separate Coat has scored the biggest success of the season largely because of its many wholly new and fascinating styles These include popular seven-eights and full length models—some slightly fitted, others in belted effects. Materials, Wool-velours, Zibelines, Kerseys, Broadcloth, Plush and Fancy Mixtures. Colors, navy blue, black, rich shades of green and brown. Some beautifully trimmed with huge cape collars, sealette or beaver plush, others with large, roomy pockets. Prices from $5 to $25.

Miscellaneous

Remember we have just stocked up with full, well-chosen lines of the newest goods in Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear, Hosiery, Sweaters, Gloves, Children's Knitted Caps and Toques of every kind, Dry Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Children's Dresses, Corsets, Braziers, Ribbons and Neckwear, Flannel and Muslin Nightgowns, Muslin, Flannel and Black Petticoats, Boys' Clothing and Gents Furnishings, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Blankets, besides Foot-Wear for every member of the family—all reliable Merchandise for reasonable prices.

Women's Suits=Plain or Trimmed

Well tailored Suits of broadcloth, gabardine, poplin, whipcord and diagonal cloth, trimmed in fur or plush; some with velvet collars, others plain tailored that go well with separate furs. Nearly all belted in some form or with smart half belts. Black, navy blue, brown and green among them. Prices range from $10 to $25.

The Latest Hats

Our workroom is busy enough trying to keep up with the demands of our many customers! No sooner is a Hat prettily fashioned in the latest modes, than away it goes on the head of some pleased patron!

If you have not bought your Winter Hat we can easily suit you out of the large and choice collection of Hats, trimmed or untrimmed, still remaining—for Special Prices.

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We offer many styles for your choice—either in Cotton or Silk in many entirely new and charming effects for prices from 98c to $3.98.

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$500 will be paid in every case for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of breaking any of the provisions of either the Constitution or the Statutes of the State of Delaware in regard to the bribery of voters at the coming General Election.

Willard Saulsbury **John S. Rossell**
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A Word to the Delaware VOTERS

by the Progressive and Independent-Republican Parties of This State

In the first place the Progressives and Independent-Republicans stand for many things enunciated by the Republican party, and the chief of these is the nomination of Charles E. Hughes and Charles W. Fairbanks for President and Vice-President of the United States. Every Progressive and Independent-Republican fully is aware to the issue of voting for them, and will. That settles the national question permanently.

State Matters

It is in the affairs of the State that the problem is vital, that the Progressives and Independent-Republicans are called the "party wreckers" and "plotters against Republicanism." They are "plotters" against REPUBLICAN MACHINERY, which has existed for many years. As an editorial said before the primary:

"But when those (Republicans) solemnly entrusted with the conduct of that organization form themselves into a mercenary clique and usurp the power that ought to rest with the people; when they arrogate to themselves the station of rulership instead of service and damn the men who venture to protest; when they turn that organization into a vehicle for their own aggrandizement and for the benefit of their willing tools; when they in star-chamber sessions select candidates to their personal and not to the popular liking; when they (unbelievable this is, but true) publicly and with the blowing of trumpets proclaim their determination to deny American citizens their right of franchise under pretexts flimsier than a spider's web, then it is no longer an organization but a machine, no longer a help to the party but a grave menace.

"Not to wreck the party, but to upbuild it; not to smash the organization, but to bring it once more under the control of the people; not to read opponents out of the party, but to harmonize all elements within and invite others into the fold from without, is the earnest desire, the worthy aim, of the anti-machine and independent Republicans."

State Convention

Came the Republican state convention with its carnival of steamroller methods. Among those nominated were Senator Henry A. du Pont and several others, who took part in the machine steal. Later the Independent-Republicans and the Progressives substituted all names on this state ticket but three, which were TOWNSEND, REINHARDT AND SWAIN.

The effort, strenuous at times, was made by the machine to have those three candidates withdraw from the Progressive, which is the Independent-Republican ticket. THIS FAILED; the candidates are on! The Progressive or the Independent-Republican ticket, therefore, is as follows:

Presidential electors: William H. Heald, William D. Denney and William I. Simpson; Governor, John G. Townsend, Jr.; Lieut. Governor, Jefferson Cooper; Senator, Hiram R. Burton; Congressman, Edward G. Bradford, Jr.; Attorney-General, David J. Reinhardt; Insurance Commissioner, George C. Hering; State Treasurer, William J. Swain; Auditor of Accounts, Alfred C. Hudson, Jr.

This ticket, if balloted upon by independent voters, November 7, MEANS THAT THE PARTY MACHINERY WILL BE OVERTHROWN, for the heart of the Republican party, Senator Henry A. du Pont, is NOT upon it.

Senatorial Courtesy

A feature of senatorial courtesy, attention to which especially should be paid, is this:

Out of 1199 rollcalls in the Senate Mr. du Pont responded to only 405, or about one-third. He has the WORST RECORD OF ALL CANDIDATES SEEKING RE-ELECTION. Discussing his service the National Voters' League says:

HENRY A. DU PONT, Delaware: Republican; age 78. Interested in steel and farm lands; testified that he owned no powder stock. Missed more rollcalls than any outgoing Senator. Reactionary record. Either too old or indifferent for active service.

CAN A MORE DAMAGING RECORD OF ANY SENATORIAL CANDIDATE—FOR THE THIRD TIME—BE ANYWHERE RECEIVED?

Colonel du Pont insisted, or was so advised, that he had the power to sit in the United States Senate another term. Following the primary he carried that insistence to the state convention and, despite independent protests, rushed it through. That was not a popular victory, but a machine victory. IS THE MACHINE TO GO ON?

Delaware voters, there is but one solemn duty you have to perform on November 7, and that is to VOTE FOR THE PROGRESSIVE, WHICH IS THE SAME AS THE INDEPENDENT-REPUBLICAN ticket. You then will vote for Hughes and Fairbanks; tally for the best elements on the Republican state ticket, and stand by your county ticket! Mark your ballot thus:

PROGRESSIVE	X

FACTS FOR VOTERS

Review of Some Gang History Prepared by the Independents of Kent County

Pamphlet Distributed is a Vigorous Arraignment of the State Republican Machine

The appended pamphlet issued by the Hughes-Fairbanks Republican Club, of Dover, speaks for itself. It needs no commendation, no introduction, for in its clear and concise language, it presents the corruption and infamous practices of the machine in a way that every voter can understand and appreciate. It gives in detail some of the things that were done at the primaries in Kent when the voters attempted to elect men whom they thought fit for office.

This pamphlet was prepared under the direction of Frank Hall Davis, J. Hall Anderson and William M. Hope, all prominent men, who feel with the utmost indignation the insults that were heaped upon them. It is not only intended for the people of Kent, but will be also sent all over the state. At least 12,000 copies will be distributed in this way, and every thinking man will understand its message and act accordingly on election day.

Under the caption "Are You Against Senator duPont and the Republican Organization?" the pamphlet follows:

Facts for Republicans.

"Last June, the Republican Kent County Committee with Mr. James A. Hirons at its head as chairman, expelled, without the authority of any party rule, four of its Republican members, namely: State Senator John A. Barnard, of the 7th District, State Oyster Revenue Collector Howard Hudson, of the 8th District, Mr. George C. Hering, of the 8th District, and Mr. J. Freeman Clark, of the 3rd District, all of whom had been duly elected, in March, by the Republican voters in their respective districts to serve for two years.

"The only reason given for such unheard-of and arbitrary action was that these four Republicans were not in sympathy with the plans of the Organization. Did you ever before hear of Republican members of a County Committee, who had been duly elected by the voters of their districts, being expelled from that Committee by the other members thereof?

"This is a body-blow at majority rule and local self-government in the district represented by these four gentlemen and is a direct insult not only to them, but to the Republicans in their districts who elected them to represent those districts in the County Committee. Such action as this is the first step toward party wrecking and represents political despotism in its worst form.

Do You Approve of This?

"Shortly before the Republican primaries last August, the chairman of the Kent County Committee publicly declared that he would have those primaries held in places not easily accessible to Republicans who were not in sympathy with the Organization, and that the votes of those Republicans would not be received or counted, and if perchance, any Republicans unfavorable to the Organization should happen to be elected delegates to the State Convention, that such delegates would not be allowed to take their seats.

"This is the same as telling the Republican voters in Kent county that they would be deprived of their right to vote at Republican primaries unless they voted in a way pleasing to the Organization. Can you imagine the necessity of ever holding primaries unless all Republicans are allowed freely and fairly to express their will? Did you ever hear of 16 members of a Republican County Committee attempting to dictate to 4,000 Republican voters how and for whom they should cast their ballots?

"Yet these outrages were actually committed and the threats of the County Chairman were actually carried out in the following manner:

"Eighth District: The Republicans of the Eighth District who have always voted at both Frederica and Felton were informed by the Organization that they would be compelled to go to Magnolia and vote altogether in one place, and men from Felton were compelled to travel ten miles from their accustomed place of voting in order to avail themselves of their right of franchise. But they went to Magnolia in great numbers and by an overwhelming majority of three to one defeated the Organization delegates. Yet the Election Board, controlled by the Organization, and carrying out the threats of the County Chairman, refused to issue certificates to Mr. George C. Hering, Mr. Samuel A. Creadick, Mr. Howard Hudson and Mr. William Short, the duly elected delegates in their districts, but instead issued false certificates to the Organization delegates who had been defeated three to one by the voters. Is not this party wrecking?

Do You Approve of This?

"Third District: The Republicans of the Third District who have always voted at both Clayton and Kenton were compelled for the first time in history to vote altogether at Cheswold. But the voters nevertheless, being determined to express their will at the primaries, at great cost and inconvenience went to Cheswold in sufficient numbers to defeat the organization delegates on their own ground. But the election board in this district, controlled by the same organization, and carrying out the same threats of the county chairman, issued false certificates to the defeated candidates and the will of Republican voters was again treated with contempt. IS NOT THIS PARTY WRECKING?

Do You Approve of This?

"First District: Hon. Walter O. Hoffecker and other Republicans from the west end of the First District who have always voted at Smyrna, were compelled for the first time to go to Clayton; but again being determined to express their will at the polls they submitted to this outrage and injustice and at the mandate of the organization went in great numbers to Clayton where they defeated the organization candidates by at least eight votes, in spite of the fact that there were six more ballots in the box than were actually cast.

"Nevertheless Mr. John L. Bradley, a member of the Kent County Committee, carrying out the threats of the county chairman, demanded of the election officers that fourteen ballots cast by the opposition should be thrown out and not counted; and a majority of the election board obeyed his command and refused to count these fourteen votes which had been lawfully deposited in the ballot box by Republican voters, and they issued false certificates to the organization delegates who had been defeated. IS NOT THIS PARTY WRECKING?

"Other districts: Outrages equally disgraceful and un-Republican were committed upon the voters at Leipsic, Dover and at Milford, and all these things were done by the organization to save itself from inevitable defeat and to thwart the will of Republicans and rob them of their franchise, for the purpose of forcing upon the Republican state ticket at the convention only those candidates who had been hand-picked by a small coterie of politicians in control of the organization.

Do You Approve of This?

"What effect did these outrages have upon the state convention held at Dover on August 22? And how were the threats of the county chairman further carried into execution at that convention?

"The Committee on Credentials at the convention headed by State Senator John M. Walker as its chairman, refused to even hear or consider contests against the Kent county delegates of the organization who held false certificates and eight members of that committee, controlled by the organization, including the chairman and including Mr. John W. Hering, of Milford, who is a member of the State Committee, reported to the convention that the organization delegates from Kent county holding said false certificates should be seated.

"The other four members of said committee, however, protested to the convention and demanded a fair hearing of these contests on their merits. Whereupon the committee was ordered by the convention to re-assemble and to hear and determine these cases. Yet, in defiance of the mandate of the convention, the eight organization members of that committee without re-assembling, without retiring from the convention, without hearing any evidence whatsoever and without inviting the other four members of the committee to confer with them, announced to the convention that the anti-organization delegates in the Third and Eighth Districts should be seated. This left the contests in the First, Second, Fifth and Tenth Districts entirely unheard and undetermined by the very committee whose sole duty it was to pass upon the merits of such contests and to report its findings to the convention.

"The Organization members of that committee therefore not only defied the Republican voters of Kent county but also refused to obey the mandate of the state convention and as to the contests in the Third and Eighth districts they put themselves in the ridiculous and impossible position of having decided these contests in two different ways on the same day and in each case without hearing a particle of evidence either for or against the contestants. IS NOT THIS PARTY WRECKING?

Do You Approve of This?

"These things were done by the Organization to save itself and to force its candidates upon the Republican ticket. Is this your plan for nominating a Republican ticket?

"Who is the Organization? Senator duPont is said to be the head of it and it operates in his name and for his benefit. Mr. A. R. Benson, state chairman; Mr. James A. Hirons, Mr. John L. Bradley and the men around them who agree with them and their methods are the Organization in Kent county. Are you for them or against them? The principal issue before the Republican voters, not only of Kent county, but of the whole state, at the recent primaries, was to determine whether or not this Organization should continue in command of the Republican party for the benefit of Senator duPont. Without the aid of their defeated delegates from Kent county the control of the state convention would unquestionably have passed from the Organization and into the hands of its opponents, and Senator duPont, who was not the choice of a majority of the Republicans of Delaware, could not and would not have been renominated.

"Any candidate for the high office of United States Senator who fails utterly to repudiate such methods as were used in his behalf, and the men who used them, and who even silently acquiesces therein, is unworthy of the support of true Republicans. To reelect Senator duPont will be to continue in power Mr. Benson as state chairman, and Mr. Hirons as county chairman, to encourage the Organization to commit further outrages in the future, to repudiate the decent Republicans who have stood against such methods, and to place the stamp of approval upon fraud and political treachery by which hundreds of honest voters have been robbed of their franchise and his re-election will make decent politics impossible in Delaware for the next six years.

Do You Approve of This?

"If you do not approve of this, the Independent Republicans of Delaware, who desire the election of Hughes and Fairbanks and who wish to see the Republican party re-established in Delaware upon the solid foundation of honest majority rule and local self-government, have offered you an opportunity to express your indignation and to register your protest at the polls, by placing upon the ballot an independent ticket, which appears under the name of 'Progressive Party.'

"This Independent ticket endorses the Republican electors and the Republican candidates for governor, attorney-general and state treasurer, none of whom participated in or profited by the frauds committed by the Organization; and in lieu of the repudiated candidates of the Organization, men have been placed upon the Independent ticket who have been life-long Republicans, who are of high character and who are eminently fitted to perform the duties of the offices for which they were nominated.

"If you stand for true Republican principles and wish to help rebuild the Republican party of Delaware, vote this Independent ticket."

THINKS SPIRIT OF '76 AS SUPINE AS IN '16

Wilson's "Chocolate Soldier" Secretary of War Excites Nation's Disgust by Declaring Washington's Army Was as Bad a Lot as Villa's Bandit Band.

SPOLIATION OF NUNS AND CHURCHES THUS CONDONED

"In Their Ragged Regimentals Stood the Old Continentals, Yielding Not," and This Is the Reason Baker Sneers at Real Patriots Because He Basks in an Environment That Glories in Yielding Every American Right—Also Takes a Fling at Civil War Heroes, Saying They Committed the Same Crimes of Which Mexican Outlaws Are Now Guilty.

The defense which Secretary of War Newton D. Baker offered for Mr. Wilson's Mexican policies found quick response from patriotic Americans—but hardly the response Mr. Baker could have wished for.

In a speech in Jersey City, the Secretary likened the Mexican revolutionists to the Continentals who fought with Washington. He admitted the Mexicans were a rascally lot, but said their actions were those of all rebels. The patriots of the American Revolution looted churches and drove ministers from them on their famous march to Valley Forge, he added.

Protest have come from far and near. The Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution met and adopted a resolution condemning "in the strongest terms the unpatriotic language of the Secretary of War." Members of the society were outspoken in their denunciation. Some declared that unless his remarks were repudiated at once by President Wilson a movement should be started to force the Secretary's resignation.

Friend of Baker's Joins.

The Empire State Society meeting was in the Waldorf-Astoria. In the chair was Louis Annin Ames, president of the society, a Democrat, a stanch supporter of the Administration and a close friend of Secretary Baker. He was asked if he had any personal comment to make on the action of the head of the War Department.

"It is all told in the resolution," said Mr. Ames. "The resolution was passed unanimously, so it embodies my views."

The resolution follows:

"Whereas, it is reported in The New York Tribune this morning that Secretary of War Baker, at a public meeting held in Jersey City last night, used the following language reflecting upon the character of the members of Washington's army at Valley Forge, and likened them to the present Mexican revolutionists:

"'I know that the Mexicans do not respect American life and property,' said Mr. Baker. 'I know that they do not pay their debts, that they are ragamuffins, that they desecrate Church property, that their money is no good and that they are generally worthless. But people never respect those things in revolutions. We did not respect them in our Civil War. Washington's soldiers in the march to Valley Forge stole everything they could lay their hands on; took the silver vessels out of the churches and sold them to buy drink. They drove ministers out of the churches. Their money was worthless and they were just as bad characters as the Mexicans.'

"Resolved, That we, the descendants of the patriots of the Revolution, condemn in strongest terms the unpatriotic language of the Secretary of War, and direct that a copy of this preamble and resolution be sent to him."

Similar action will be taken by patriotic societies all over the country.

HUGHES EPIGRAMS

"America will not hold her own by declamation."

"We should have investigation before legislation, not legislation before investigation."

"If you go through the Democratic platforms for the last fifty years you will feel as though you were walking through a cemetery consecrated to departed constitutional theories."

"I do not covet power; power means responsibility. I do not covet honors; I have enjoyed great honors. I simply desire to serve the American people."

"I do not want office simply for the sake of holding the job."

"We've got to get over the idea that ANYONE is good enough for a job in this country."

"I want to see our public administration an honor to American ability."

"Let our watchword be 'America trained to do her best.'"

"When America hesitates the working man is apt to lose his job."

"The Republican party in its policy does not depend upon a foreign war to save this country from disaster."

"Weakness breeds insult; insult breeds war. Honest, firm, consistent, determined defense of known rights establishes peace and respect throughout the world."

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Ask yourself how much it costs you to live. How much do you pay for beef steak? How much do you pay for clothes? How much do you pay for flour? How much do you pay for practically every necessity you buy?

You know that the cost of living in the last four years has increased about 50 per cent.

We do not propose to tolerate any improper interference with American commerce, with American mails, or with legitimate commercial intercourse. We do not propose to tolerate that any American who is exercising only American rights shall be put on any blacklist by any foreign nation. We propose to protect American lives, American property and American trade, according to our just rights under international law.

And I say in Philadelphia what I said in Milwaukee, that we have no intrigues, no unstated purposes, no secret understandings. We stand for the interests of the United States and its interests alone, four-square to the world, first, last and all the time.

Now, that is not a policy of war. That is a policy of peace.—*Statement made by Govenor Hughes in his address in Philadelphia on October 9th.*

If this were 1914 would you be saying "He kept us out of war," or "he kept us out of work?"

The Democratic platform promised that Democratic policies would bring prosperity.

Was the European war promised by the Democratic party? Yet without that war American industry would be prostrate today.

Our prosperity is based upon the misfortunes of the world.

Until the accident of war made the United States the storehouse of the world, American industries were facing ruin, and thousands of laboring men were out of employment or working half time. Democratic policies were responsible for this condition.

The war will end, but the changing policies of the Democratic party will continue. Those policies never have insured and never will insure the stability of American industry, and the protection of American labor.

Now that Govenor Hughes has retired from politics and ascended to a place on the highest tribunal in the world, the fact can be acknowledged without hurting anybody's political corns, that he was the greatest friend of labor that ever occupied a govenor's chair at Albany."--From the October, 1910, issue of the Legislative News, the recognized organ of labor on legislative matters in New York State.

"What ground is there for expecting better conditions when the unhealthy stimulus of the war has spent its force and our industries and our workingmen are exposed to the competition of an energized Europe?"--Charles E. Hughes speech of acceptance.

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